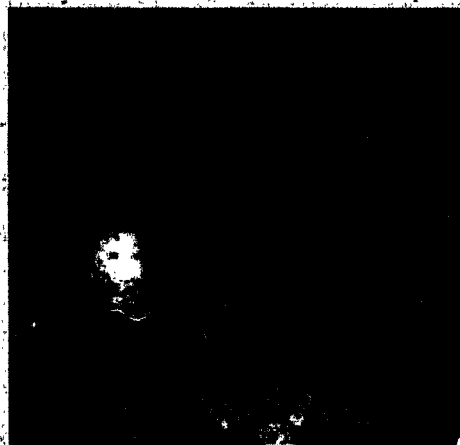


## Coach Weems gets his day

The Bay-Waveland Schools district honors Coach Fred Weems.

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## The long road to recovery

Sandra Zitterkopf and Sandra Estopinal have survived both breast cancer and its treatment.

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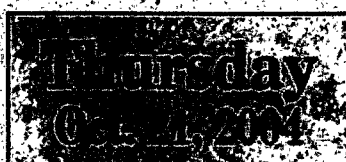
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### Silver Tee Tournament re-scheduled for Fri.

Due to Hurricane Ivan, Christ Episcopal Church has rescheduled its third annual Silver Tee Golf Tournament to Friday, Oct. 22 at 2 p.m. at the Oaks Golf Club in Pass Christian with a shotgun start. The event will help provide funds for Hope Haven, Hancock County Alliance for Health, and the Hancock County Food Pantry. For more, call Karen McAlister at 467-1029 or Mary Kay Hubbard 596-4302.

### Chamber After Hours

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Chamber After Hours takes place today from 5-7 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre's John F. Holmes Playhouse on Boardman Ave.

### Legion yard sale

Ladies Auxiliary Green Team benefit yard sale. Part of a three-family sale. Corner of Longfellow and Chapman, Saturday, Oct. 23 from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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The state champion Bay High Lady Tigers volleyball team includes, front row, from left: Destiny Flood, Kendra Reed, Tamara Reed, Hannah Johnson; back row - coaches Lee & Lis Bosarge, Leighanne Williams, Jessica Johnson, Lindsey Trotter, Brooke Lichtenstein.

## Bay High Lady Tigers claim state volleyball title

### Defeat defending champions OLA Crescents

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
Staff Writer

The Bay High Lady Tigers claimed the Class I state volleyball championship after knocking off defending state champion OLA in the South State title game and then defeating North State champion Desoto Central on Saturday, October 16 at Madison Central High School.

The Lady Tigers (17-4) advanced to the state championship by defeating their arch-rival, Our Lady Academy (27-9) in four exhausting sets by the scores of 25-15, 23-25, 27-25 and 25-20.

Bay High head coach Lis Bosarge stated, "I am so very proud of the girls."

They were real psyched up for the OLA game and played very hard. We were only given 15 minutes between the match with OLA and the state championship match. It was difficult to get psyched back up but the players fought through it.

In the game against OLA, Kendra Reed tallied 17 points and 8 kills followed by Tamara Reed with 14 points and 21 assists. Lindsey Trotter added 13 service points in the win and Destiny Flood had 9 kills.

OLA head coach Mike Meyers commented, "I congratulate Bay High. They deserve a lot of credit and played hard. Each time we made a run to tie or go ahead, they didn't allow us to do it. Bay High made very few errors. Our girls played well, also. We had

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## Bay Council considers ban on exotic animals

BY JOHN WATERMAN  
Staff Writer

A petition to restrict or prohibit the owning of exotic pets within Bay St. Louis was brought before the city council Wednesday.

The petition had been started by residents of Union St., who have been concerned about the dangers that some of these animals could present to the community after a 17-foot Burmese python owned by Keith Berg, one of their neighbors, escaped for several days.

While the snake was

eventually recaptured, White and her neighbors felt that some kind of regulation should be put in place.

"There are a lot of if people who don't want to prohibit the keeping of these animals, but want some guidelines established. It's not fair to take a 17-foot animal and lock it in the bathroom."

As of Tuesday night, White said she had about 180 signatures on her petition. She said that she

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## Murder trial begins

Victim died after '03 Nereids parade in alleged drug deal

BY JOHN WATERMAN  
Staff Writer

The trial of a Hancock County man accused of murder and aggravated assault began on Tuesday.

Simon Rayfield Vaughn, of Waveland, was accused of fatally shooting Larry Garcia, and wounding his

cousin, Dallas Fowler, after the Nereids parade in February of 2003.

In his opening statement, prosecuting attorney Chris Schmidt said that Garcia and Fowler had gone to the corner of Herlihy and Olivari streets and Waveland, where a

large block party was in progress, to purchase cocaine.

At some point, one or two individuals fired into Garcia's truck. Garcia was struck once with a nine millimeter round, which

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Navy SEALs train near Mike's Island in the Stennis Space Center Buffer Zone. Echo file photo

## Navy to begin acquiring land for training range

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

Once again in Hancock County a branch of the federal government, the Department of the Navy, will begin the process of land assessments and acquisitions from private citizens. The decision by

the Navy earlier this month to go forward with a 5,200 acre Special Forces training range will make it necessary for the department to purchase land from about 35 private land owners. All the property lies within the Stennis Space Center Buffer Zone.

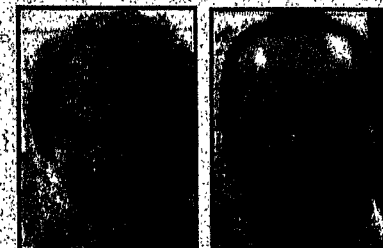
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Affairs Officer for Naval Warfare Group Four, said the process will be conducted like a standard real estate transaction with appraisals performed to determine fair market value for the property.

"Everything that can be

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## New jail warden, assistant named



Major Naomi Noble, Capt. David Johnson

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS  
Publisher Emeritus

Hancock County Sheriff Steve Garber has announced that Major Naomi Noble has been promoted to warden at the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility. She previously served as assistant

warden.

Capt. David Johnson has been promoted from the jail department to the position of assistant warden.

The shift in positions comes following the retirement of Major Gerald

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Hancock county High School students performed water quality testing on two area bayous this week. Pictured left to right are Elizabeth White, Lindsey Cuevas and Brittany Hughes.

## Gulf of Mexico program works with local students for 'World Water Monitoring Day'

### THE SEA COAST ECHO

Under the guidance of the Environmental Quality Agency's Gulf of Mexico Program, students from local schools participated in World Water Monitoring Day on Monday, coinciding with the 32nd anniversary of the Clean Water Act.

Participants use a simple test kit to take water quality samples from local streams, bayous, and wetlands to educate themselves and their communities about water quality. Results are entered into an international database. Students from Hancock County High School monitored water in Watts Bayou and Bayou LaTerre for levels of dis-

solved oxygen, turbidity, temperature, and pH levels.

Low levels of dissolved oxygen can indicate too many nutrients or organic wastes. Turbidity, or water clarity, can affect many things such as the growth of aquatic plants and the health of fish eggs. Erosion and runoff can increase turbidity. Some types of aquatic animals such as trout or salmon are sensitive to temperature and temperature has a direct effect on oxygen levels.

Many aquatic plants and animals must live in certain pH levels and can die if the levels fluctuate too much. Acid rain or mine drainage can affect pH.

Monitoring provides answers to basic questions regarding swimming safely, safely eating the fish we catch and whether or not the waters are improving. The EPA and the Gulf of Mexico Program are working to build partnerships with other federal agencies, states, local governments, watershed groups, the private sector, and the public to improve the comprehensiveness and effectiveness of water monitoring programs. World Water Monitoring Day is planned and organized by America's Clean Water Foundation and the International Water Association, in partnership with a number of other

organizations including the EPA.

Last year, about 5,275 sites were registered worldwide, and people in 23 countries participated. Four basic parameters were chosen for testing on World Water Monitoring Day because of their simplicity and usefulness in screening water for potential problems.

## DuPont hearing is today

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

Whether the DuPont DeLisle plant will be granted an extension of time on a conditional use permit to mine clay on acreage on the Kiln DeLisle Rd. will be the subject of a public hearing Thursday, October 21 at 3 p.m. at the Gulfport Courthouse at 1801 23rd Ave. The Harrison County Planning Commission will make the decision on the matter.

A permit was issued last summer. The plant plans to use 40 acres on the road for an open pit clay mine. Clay would be used as one of the layers in a cap that the plant plans to install on each of the ten already

existing hazardous waste sites, as they become full.

The clay will also be used for the construction of another 32 acre hazardous waste site if permits to build the site are approved. Still pending is an approval from the United States Army Corps of Engineers which will allow the plant to fill in 24 acres of wetlands to build the site, located about 1,000 feet from the Bay of St. Louis on plant property.

The Corps decision is pending as they wait for MDEQ to issue a Water Quality Certification which must state that the fill will not degrade water quality in the Bay. As of Friday afternoon, the agency had not received the certification.

The proposal to fill the 24

acres of wetlands brought widespread community disapproval. Both the Harrison County Board of Supervisors and the Hancock County Board of Supervisors have officially asked the plant to find another location for the waste site.

An appeal on a recent MDEQ decision to allow the plant to expand air emissions is still pending. The Sierra club and Gulf Islands Conservancy filed the appeal. The MDEQ Permit Board will be required to hold an evidentiary hearing on the matter.

For more information on Thursday's hearing please call zoning administrator Patrick Bonck at 228-831-3367.

## Nereids fish fry set for Saturday

The Krewe of Nereids will host their annual fish fry and dance on Saturday, October 23 at the Hancock County Community Center on Longfellow Road. This event is a major fundraiser that enables the Krewe to present their spectacular parade to our community each year.

Dinner will be served from 5-8 p.m., consisting of fried catfish, hushpuppies, green beans, potato salad, garlic bread and tea for just \$6.50. Desserts and take out orders are also available.

After dinner, be sure to stay and dance to the music

of "Slingshot" from 8 p.m. to 12 p.m. Dance tickets are \$12.50 per person and set-ups will be provided: BYOB. Guests will have the opportunity to bid on a variety of unique silent auction

items and participate in the \$1,000 raffle.

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## Marine Debris Task Force is recipient of Governor's Take Pride Appreciation Award

### THE SEA COAST ECHO

Governor Haley Barbour on Tuesday honored the Mississippi Marine Debris Task Force with a 2004 Governor's Take Pride Appreciation Award. Robbie Wilbur, State Director of Take Pride in America, presented the plaque to the Mississippi Marine Debris Task Force during the Oct. 19 Commission on Marine Resources meeting in the auditorium of the Bolton State Office Building in Biloxi.

"Mississippians are known for their generosity and their volunteer efforts on behalf of others. I am proud of the work the Mississippi Marine Debris Task Force has accomplished in cleaning up our coast. Their hard work and their spirit of cooperation deserve being recognized by receiving the 2004 Governor's Take Pride Appreciation Award," said Governor Barbour.

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honors outstanding volunteer efforts through a variety of awards, including recognition by elected officials. The Governor's Take Pride Appreciation Award is presented by Governors to the group or individual volunteer in their state that best promotes the mission of Take Pride in America.

"The cornerstone of Take Pride is the belief that individuals need to be engaged to take responsibility for improving their community environment," said Secretary of the Interior Gale Norton. "One by one, exemplary individuals, like recipients of the Governor's Take Pride Appreciation Awards, are turning this philosophy of cooperative conservation into action."

A partnership of 25 government agencies, military, academic and environmental organizations and businesses, the Mississippi Marine Debris Task Force sponsors the annual Mississippi Coastal

Cleanup in Jackson, Harrison and Hancock counties. Through its coordination of this event, the task force raises awareness and educates the public on the detrimental effects of marine debris on marine and coastal wildlife. Held in conjunction with the International Coastal Cleanup sponsored by the Ocean Conservancy, the annual event draws more than 4,000 volunteers. Last year, Mississippi ranked sixth in the nation in number of volunteers participating in this worldwide cleanup effort on behalf of the marine environment.

"Volunteers across the country are taking the Take Pride message to heart," said Marti Albright, Take Pride in America executive director. "I'm delighted to join Governor Barbour in applauding the Mississippi Marine Debris Task Force's service to our public lands."

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Beautification committee members of the Mississippi Marine Debris Task Force are Betsy Ashman, Ellis C. Cuevas and Darlene Underwood.

Take Pride in America is a national partnership that recruits, supports and recognizes volunteers who work to improve our public parks, forests, grasslands, reservoirs, wildlife refuges, cultural and historic sites, beaches and shorelines, and other recreation areas. With 100 Charter Partners, Take Pride involves federal, state and local governments; conservation, youth and recreation groups; and top national corporations and organizations.

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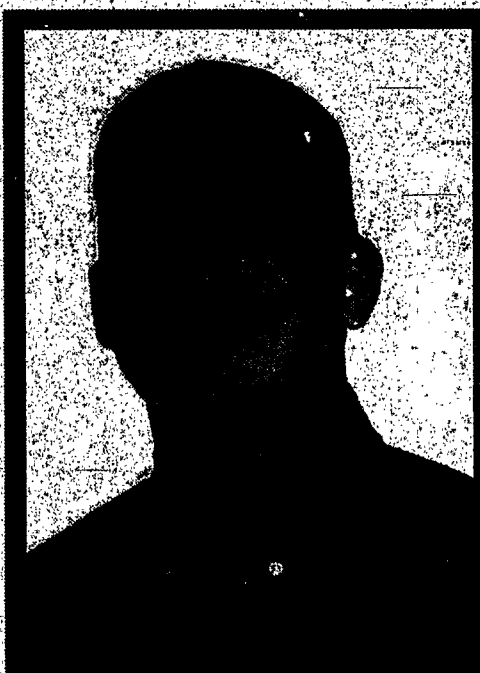
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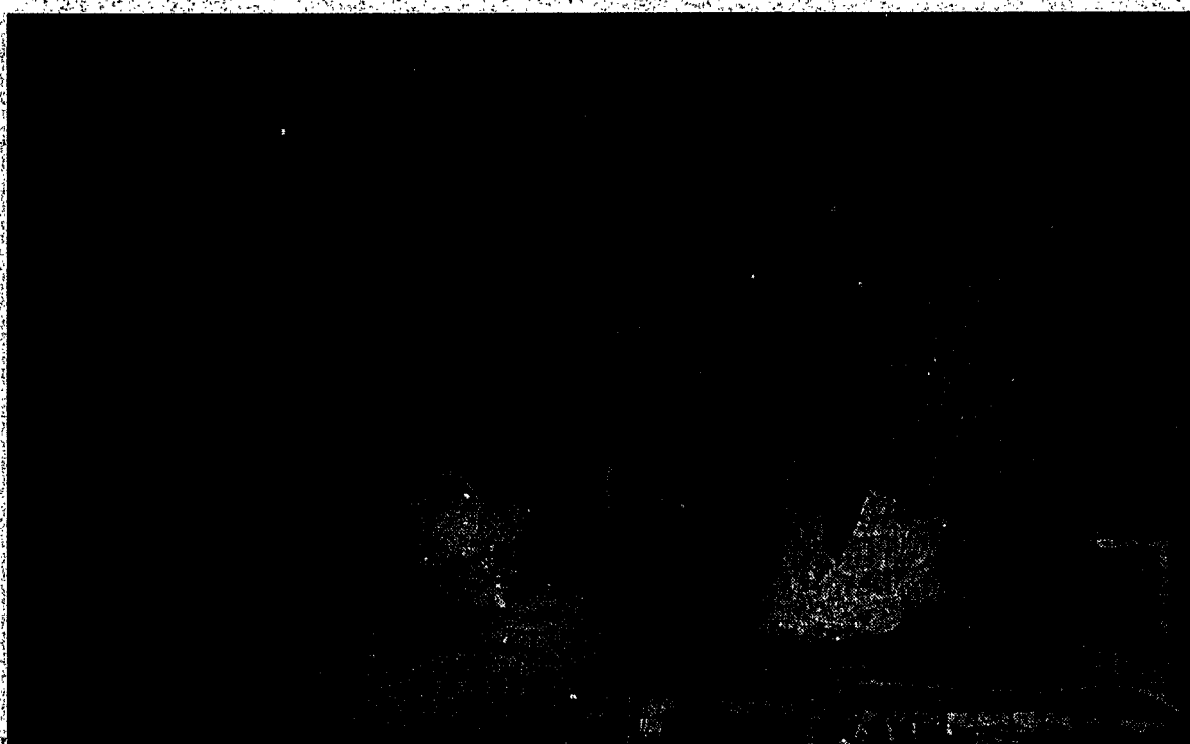


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Ilona Royce-Smithkin is shown demonstrating to her students during her first visit to Bay Saint Louis in 2002.

## Artist Ilona Royce-Smithkin returns to the Bay for workshop

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New York artist Ilona Royce-Smithkin will host workshops October 25-29 and November 1-5, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. each day in the main conference room, second floor, Bay Saint Louis Depot. The five-day workshop fee is \$130, single day, \$35.

Many will already know of Ilona through her PBS series, "Ilona's Palette" or

her previous visits to the Bay where she has presented classes at the Lumbeyard. Ilona will offer the basics of impressionism and oil painting through demonstrations, explanations and will discuss materials and terms. She will provide lessons on drawing, color mixing, perspective, lights and darks, the basics of painting for all artists.

If you have not previous-

ly studied with Ilona it is suggested that you bring samples of your work for the artist to review. For more information or to register for the classes please call Mike Cuevas, 228-463-7120 or Dovey Mayes, 228-463-0141.

These workshops are a major fall component of the city's BayArts programs and are coordinated by the Division of Cultural Affairs.

## Burglary leads to two arrests

### BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

#### Publisher Emeritus

Two suspects have been arrested in connection with the burglary of a Dummy Line Road residence in Hancock County, according to Sheriff Steve Garber.

Investigator Matt Barnett said, "Amanda Landry, 18, of Pass Christian was arrested Thursday, Oct. 7, and Christopher Edelman, 21, on Oct. 14 in connection with the burglary, which occurred in late August. Both are charged with the alleged burglary of a resi-

dence and Landry's bond was set at \$5,000. Edelman was placed in the Hancock County criminal Justice Facility with no bond, as he had additional charges of receiving stolen property and was out on bond for another burglary and assault on a police officer.

"We recovered several items from the burglary in the arrest of Landry and additional items with Edelman's arrest, some were sold to a pawn shop," Barnett added.

The burglary included

television, electronics, etc., was reported to the sheriff's office by the home owner on August 28, and Deputy John Bunce took the initial report, Barnett said.

Assisting Barnett in the investigation in the case, were Investigator Andre Fizer and Harrison County Deputy Brandon Ladner.

The burglary case is still under investigation. Barnett reported. Garber urges all residents to please record the make, model and serial numbers of all items they own and keep the information in a safe place.

## Hancock County Jr. Miss Scholarship

Initial meetings are planned for all junior girls who live in Hancock County and wish to participate in the 2006 Hancock County Junior Miss Scholarship Program which will be held on February 19, 2005 at Bay High Auditorium. Those interested must attend one of the meetings which will

be held at the Kiln Public Library on Saturday,

October 23 and October 30 at 9 a.m.

### Benefit dinner Friday at American Legion Post 139

There will be a benefit dinner Friday, October 22 from 5-8 p.m. at the American Legion Home on Green Meadow Road, hosted by the "Green Team", to benefit veterans and veterans' service programs. The group will be selling oyster poboy for \$5, and shrimp fettucini for \$7. For more information, call 467-6098 or 467-6983.

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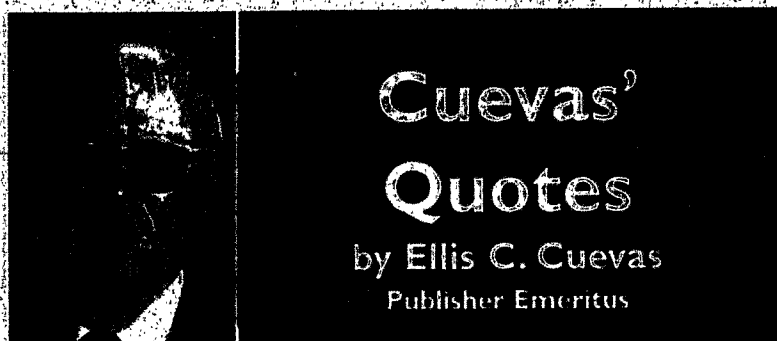
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## Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas  
Publisher Emeritus

### Coach Fred Weems deserves the honor

**I**t appears construction is moving along on the World War II Monument on the grounds of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis.

It is my understanding a very dynamic speaker is scheduled to speak at the dedication on Veterans Day, Thursday, November 11th.

It is hoped that there will be a large turnout for the WW II Monument, honoring and in memory of the 1,500-plus Hancock Countians who served our country during the great war.

I know that Leo Seal, Jr. - who spearheaded the monument - and his committee have worked long and hard researching the names of Hancock residents who served during the war.

It was a very exciting high-scoring game last Friday between the St. Stanislaus Rockchaws and the Bay High Tigers.

The Rocks outscored the Tigers 42-21, a game that kept supporters of both Bay teams on edge.

Friday night was a 'coming out' night for the Hawks of Hancock High, too, as they won their first game of the season by defeating Natchez 32-28.

This was Hancock's first victory this season for new head coach Walt Esslinger. Walt Esslinger had coached the Hawks in 2000 to a 9-3 record.

The Pass Christian

Pirates lost a blowout last Friday to East Central 41-0.

This Friday, the Tigers of Bay High will get another test, as they visit East Central, who will celebrate their homecoming.

Stanislaus' big test will come Thursday night when they will be out of town to play Gautier.

Hancock's Hawks will see if they can stay in the win column, as they travel across county to Picayune.

Pass Christian's Pirates will try to break into the win column when they travel to Vancleave.

Best of luck to the Tigers, Rockchaws, Hawks and Pirates this week.

We hope to see you at the game.

I could not think of a better baseball coach than Dr. Fred W. Weems to have been honored by having the Bay-Waveland School District's baseball complex named in his honor.

Coach Weems was instrumental in the development of numerous young men from both Bay High and St. Stanislaus, where he was baseball head coach for many years.

If baseball was going on in the area, chances are that Coach Weems was involved in one way, or another.

When one mentions baseball in the area,

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## Judge selection process should be changed

**H**aving to be thrown into a political campaign slugfest in order to sit on the Mississippi Supreme Court is a shameful way to select judges to sit on the state's highest judicial body.

And to get elected in this day of political merchandising, an incumbent judge is forced to shed his black judicial robes and go out to beg for campaign money.

When the so-called "progressives" in 1916 wiped out

the system of gubernatorial appointment, and Senate confirmation of Supreme Court judges, they certainly didn't foresee the age of TV and candidates with six-figure campaign war chests.

No wonder news headlines say "the best judges money can buy" on stories about campaign finance reports showing 10 candidates for the high court in the Nov. 2 election have raised some \$2 million, most of it coming from special interests.

Retired Chief Justice Ed

Pittman knew the elective system, with its megabucks campaign spending, had gotten out of hand and a system of gubernatorial appointment should be restored.

"We've got to get away from this big money dominating our court," Pittman says. He favors a system of governors appointing appellate court judges after vetting their appointees through a selection process. Lower trial court judges would remain elective.

Notably, the high court's current chief justice, Jim Smith, has also advocated abandoning the elective system and going to a gubernatorial appointment system. Meantime, however,

Mississippians have to hopefully select from the multiplicity of names on the ballot the best choices offered them to sit on the state's highest court.

The most significant contest Nov. 2 is in the central Supreme Court district where Justice James Graves, the lone African-American member of the nine-member court, faces a major effort stemming from business interests to unseat him.

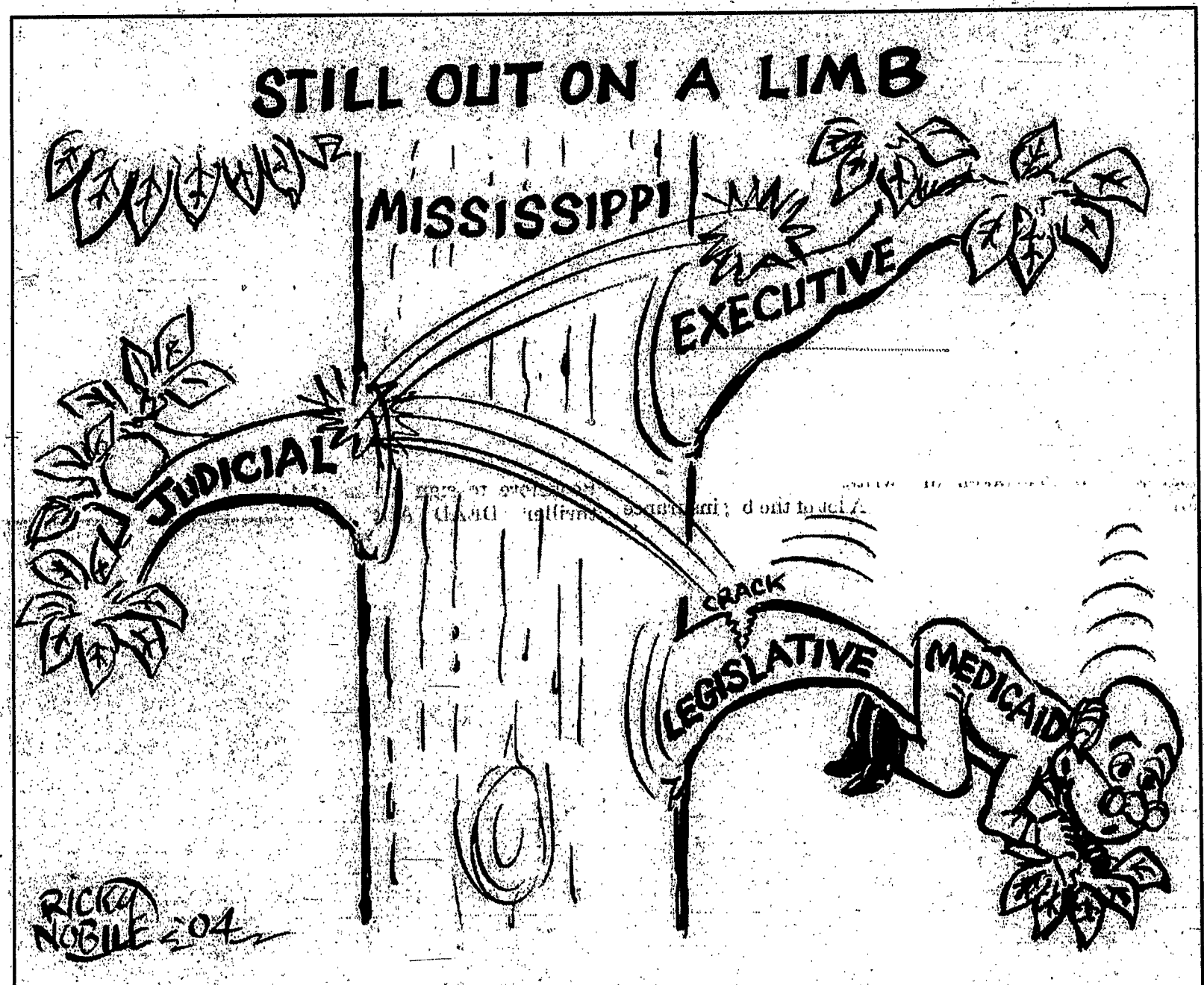
Graves, 50, who has gained recognition in national judicial circles, is especially noted in Mississippi journalism for leading the way a year ago

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### Eyes on Mississippi

By Bill Minor

Retired Chief Justice Ed



## Social Security can help victims of domestic violence

BY SHAWN MERCER  
Social Security Administration

Last October President Bush noted that "across our country, domestic violence traumatizes victims, endangers children, harms families and threatens communities. During National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, we renew our Nation's commitment to bring hope and healing to those affected by it."

Government agencies and private organizations across the country are working to help victims of family violence. Social Security is among those doing its part in this effort.

Here's how we can help. Sometimes the best way to evade an abuser and reduce the risk of further violence may be to relocate and establish a new identity including a new Social

Security number.

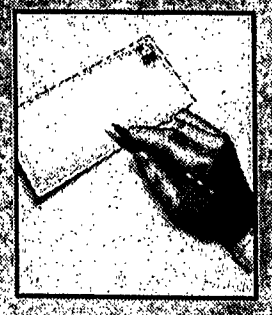
Although Social Security does not routinely assign new numbers, we will do so when evidence shows that an individual is being harassed or abused or that a life is endangered. Social Security requires only that victims provide a written affirmation of the abuse, supported by documentation from sources such as police, medical professionals or locally recognized battered women's shelters.

Social Security will even help victims obtain evidence of abuse from an official source, such as police or hospital records. However, if no official source of evidence exists, our agency now accepts evidence such as letters or statements from the individual's family and friends who have firsthand knowledge of the abuse or harassment.

## Letters to the Editor

### Our letters policy

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers. Letters must be signed and include a return address. Letters should be typed, double-spaced, and no longer than one page. Only one letter per writer per month. The editor reserves the right to edit, shorten, or delete letters. Letters of abuse, obscenity, or libel will not be published.



Over the past six years, Social Security has issued more than 2,600 new Social Security numbers to victims of harassment, abuse, and life endangerment. When there are children involved in a case, they generally also get new numbers. For example, over the same time period about 1,500 new Social Security numbers were assigned to children of adult victims.

If you apply for a new Social Security number, you also will need to present:

\* Your current Social Security number;

\* Original documents establishing your age, identity and United States citizenship or lawful noncitizen

status, such as a birth certificate and a driver's license;

\* One or more documents identifying you by both your old and new names if you have changed your name (as the Department of Justice recommends); and

\* Evidence showing you have custody of children for whom you are requesting new numbers.

Shawn Mercer is a Public Affairs Specialist for the Social Security Administration. To contact him with questions or comments or to request a speaker for your group or organization call 601-544-7351 or e-mail him at shawn.mercer@ssa.gov.

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## Minor -- change needed

to finally bring cameras into trial courtrooms.

He headed a committee of judges and media representatives created under then-Chief Justice Pittman that adopted a set of rules for television and newspaper cameras to be used in news coverage of lower court trials.

Mississippi was one of the last remaining states that banned photographic coverage of court trials despite years of right-to-know efforts by Mississippi news media organizations to remove the ban.

Graves declared: "Anytime you allow people to have more access to the courts you increase the confidence in the judicial branch of government."

Prior to being elevated by Gov. Ronnie Musgrove in 2001 to the Supreme Court in 2001 to replace resigned Justice Fred Banks, Graves for 10 years had been judge of the Hinds County Circuit Court, the state's largest court district, twice winning re-election.

A Clinton native who graduated from Millsaps College and Syracuse University Law School, Graves has been endorsed by a long string of leading Mississippi attorneys with practices representing a broad spectrum of professional interests.

For six years he has taught trial advocacy at the Harvard Law School and for 12 years has coached championship student mock trial teams in Jackson high schools, being named "parent of the year" by Jackson Public Schools in 2001.

Former Chief Justice Pittman, while not making a formal endorsement, told me he will vote for Graves, praising his former colleague as "doing a great job" on the court.

Graves said Pittman, "has grown and matured as he has gained valuable experience." Besides, added Pittman, "Judge Graves has a national reputation as being a superior jurist, which reflects well not only

on our court, but the whole state of Mississippi."

Graves' major opposition is expected to come from Samac Richardson of Brandon, currently Circuit Court judge in Rankin and Madison Counties, and previously a county judge in Rankin who is apparently being backed by business lobby groups.

Some business groups are backing another candidate in the race, Hind County Justice Court Judge Bill Skinner, a former Jackson policeman. Another candidate, Ceola James, is no threat. While candidates can't run by party labels, Richardson's campaign forces in Rankin and Madison, both heavy-voting Republican counties, reflect a strong aura of a GOP imprimatur.

A controversy that the race card is being played against Graves arose when a Jackson Clarion-Ledger columnist wrote that endorsements given Richardson by the

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Mississippi Homebuilders Association and the Mississippi Association of Realtors smacked of racism. Both groups denied it.

Regardless of that flap, it is disturbing that Richardson, who is white, uses recognizable racial code words in his TV ads. In one that shows him speaking to a small group of white people, Richardson boasts that he is "one of us" and stands for "Mississippi values."

So far, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the biggest business lobby in Washington that injected itself big time in the state's 2000 high court races, has not been visible. However, in our quaint judgeship electoral system, a runoff must be held if no candidate gets a majority on Nov. 2.

Many observers expect Graves to be thrown into a runoff, likely with Richardson. That's when the Chamber's big bucks will show up, and behind the scenes.

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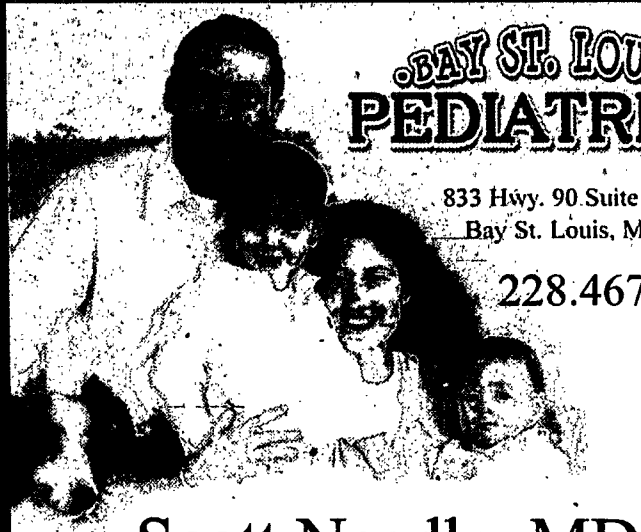
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~ Scott Needle, MD ~

## Panther not necessarily prowling around the Pass

BY JOHN WATERMAN  
Staff Writer

A photograph depicting a panther about to pounce on an unsuspecting deer, which was supposedly taken in Pass Christian and published in last Sunday's edition of The Sea Coast Echo, was taken nowhere near the Gulf Coast.

While there have been sightings of Panthers in Hancock and Harrison Counties in the past few months, Richard Rummel, a wildlife specialist with the Mississippi Natural Science Museum, said that the photograph was not taken in Mississippi.

"Looking at the vegetation, I'd say it was taken somewhere in the American northwest. Definitely not Mississippi."

Rummel said that all of the panther sightings along the Gulf Coast that have been reported to his agency have been unsubstantiated.

"There have been reports. We tried to follow them up, and talk to different people, but we didn't document anything. If they're seeing something, it's usually someone's escaped pet."

Rummel added that pan-

thers have been extinct in Mississippi for over 100 years.

"They used to be here many years ago. When we started killing them and destroying the habitat, they went pretty quickly."

To own a panther, Rummel said you have to be licensed through the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks. One of the requirements of the permit is a \$100,000 liability insurance policy, one which Rummel said insurance carriers have been less and less likely to write.

"A lot of the big insurance companies were refusing to write policies for homeowners insurance for dangerous animals. It's not a very good situation for people keeping them as pets," Rummel said.

He added that, as with any system, there were probably people who kept these animals without a permit, or were ignorant of the state law.

"We have the authority to seize an animal if it's not permitted, but we'd rather not do that because it's so hard to find a home," Rummel said.

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Coach Weems' name is the first to come up for so many people.

I am sure the Fred M. Weems Baseball Complex will be used for years to come and his dedication to baseball will be remembered for many years to come.

Do not forget the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's Business After Hours this evening from 5 to 7 p.m.

The sponsor is the Bay

St. Louis Little Theater, 301 Boardman Avenue, Cedar Point.

You can take North Beach Blvd. to Boardman and turn left, or Dunbar Avenue to Boardman and turn right.

I have been told there will be fun, frivolity, refreshments and food.

This is a good time to check out our Little Theater, meet old friends and make new acquaintances.

## 'Dead Air' author to sign at Bookends

Mississippi author Joe Lee returns to Bookends Bookstore to sign his new thriller, **DEAD AIR** on Friday, October 21st at 6:00. In his debut novel, **ON THE RECORD**, Lee told about corruption in the Attorney General's office and the ruthlessness under the deceptively genteel surface of Jackson's political scene. His latest book, **DEAD AIR**, exposes the cut-throat broadcast industry at a fictional television station in

Jackson, Mississippi. You'll never look at the local news the same way again.

## Gulfview to host Vets' Day Breakfast

Gulfview Elementary, located at 6590 Lakeshore Road in Bay St. Louis, is hosting a Veterans' Day Breakfast on Thursday, November 11 at 8:00 a.m. Any Veteran residing in Hancock County is invited to attend.

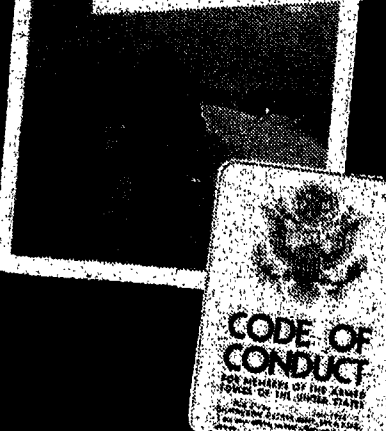
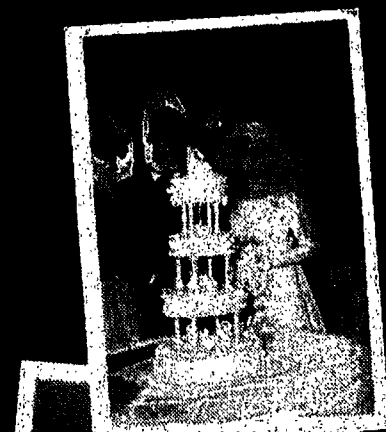
## The ARTS to meet at Waveland Library

The Arts, Hancock County Mississippi will hold its Fall Membership Meeting on Wednesday, October 27 at 6 p.m. at the Waveland Library. All members are encouraged to attend. Hot cider and refreshments will be served. For more information, please call 467.1007.

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM PUBLIC MEETING

The City of Waveland was the recipient of Community Development Block Grant funds from the Mississippi Development Authority for a Community Development Block Grant Project, CDBG Project No. 00-379-ED-IF01. A public meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 3, 2004 at 2:45 PM at the City of Waveland City Hall Board Room, 301 Coleman Avenue, Waveland, MS to provide citizens with information regarding progress of the activities undertaken through the City of Waveland's Community Development Block Grant Program and to receive citizen input concerning that progress. All comments are welcome.

## Supreme Court Justice Mike Randolph



- ★ Married for 37 years. He and his wife, the former Kathy Webb of Ocean Springs, have 3 children and 1 grandchild.
- ★ Deacon and Sunday School Teacher at Temple Baptist Church in Hattiesburg.
- ★ Honorable Discharge U.S. Army - 1967
- ★ Decorated for heroism while serving in Vietnam in the 1st Infantry Division (Big Red One).
- ★ Honorable Discharge U.S. Navy JAGC - 1975
- ★ Member of VFW Post #3036 and American Legion Post #24.
- ★ Law practice based in South Mississippi for nearly 30 years.

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## Obituaries

**MARIE ALLEY**  
**EUGENE DEDEAUX**  
**CHARLES FICHTER**  
**ORA FRANKLIN**  
**ERMA LADNER**  
**VANG NGUYEN**  
**BERYLE SEYMOUR**  
**JOSEPH STACKHOUSE**

**MARIE ALLEY**  
 Marie "Aida" Howell Alley, 62, of Bay St. Louis, MS died Monday, October 18, 2004 in Bay St. Louis, MS.

She was a native of New Orleans, LA and a lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis, MS. She was of the Catholic Faith and a member of St. Ann Catholic Church in Lakeshore, MS. She was employed in the Deli Department at WalMart in Waveland, MS.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Alva Boyd & Celeste M. Doussan Howell.

She is survived by 6 sons, Donald Alley, Jr. of Bay St. Louis, Daniel Alley of Bay St. Louis, David Alley of Levenworth, KS, Dennis & wife, Bridget Alley of Bay St. Louis, Dean Alley of Bay St. Louis, & Darrell Alley & wife Laurie of Bay St. Louis, 5 daughters, Michelle Necaise & husband Sherman Necaise, Jr. of Bay St. Louis, Melinda Dearman & husband, Tiger of Picayune, MS, Mary Aragon & husband Jim of Bay St. Louis, Melanie Alley of Levenworth, KS & Melissa Alley & friend Cheryl of Levenworth, KS, 4 brothers, Eddie Howell of Chalmet, LA, Robbie Howell of Pensacola, FL, Rev. Jerry Howell of South Dakota, Billy Howell of Baton Rouge, LA, sister, Shirley Fridge of Brittny, LA. She is also survived by 15 grandchildren and 7 step grandchildren.

A visitation was held on Wednesday, October 20, 2004 at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS. The Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, October 21, 2004 at 11:00 A.M. at St. John Catholic Church in Lakeshore, MS. Interment will follow in Lakeshore Cemetery, Lakeshore, MS.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.

**EUGENE DEDEAUX**  
 Eugene Jules Dedeaux, 93, died Sunday, October 17, 2004, in Gulfport.

Mr. Dedeaux was born April 22, 1911, in Pass Christian, MS. He was a devoted member of St. Paul United Methodist Church in Pass Christian.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bernadine Arnold Dedeaux; a son, Walter L. Dedeaux; one daughter, Elizabeth Brumfield; his parents, Eugene Dedeaux and Elizabeth Johnson Williams, one granddaugh-

ter, Chantell Hawkins Dedeaux and one great-grandson, Damion Anthony Brumfield.

Survivors include: six daughters, Audrey Mae (Bolton) Godine and Joel Dedeaux both of Pass Christian, Antoinette (Harold) Shotwell and Marie Lenard both of Gulfport, Gloria (Rayford) Hawthorne of Spanish Ft., AL, and Shirley Pedley of Biloxi; three sons, Eugene Dedeaux, Jr., Emeal Dedeaux, and Felix Dedeaux all of Gulfport, 49 grandchildren, 72 great-grandchildren, 12 great-great-grandchildren and 6 nieces.

Funeral Services: 11 a.m., October 21, 2004, at St. Paul United Methodist Church, 322 Clark Avenue, Pass Christian, MS. There will be a visitation one hour prior to services. Interment will follow at St. Paul Cemetery in Pass Christian, MS.

The family would like to thank everyone who has over the years helped us care for our father so lovingly and patiently, including but not limited to the following people: Maggie Grovesnor, Odyssey Healthcare, The Boyington, Driftwood Nursing Center, Gulfport Memorial Hospital doctors and staff and South Mississippi Home Health, Inc. Your prayers, love and comfort will forever be remembered.

In lieu of flowers donations should be sent to Odyssey Healthcare in memory of Mr. Eugene Dedeaux.

**CHARLES FICHTER**  
 Charles Edward Fichter, of Bay St. Louis, MS, passed away on Tuesday, October 19, 2004, at Twin Oaks Assisted Living Center in Pass Christian, MS.

Beloved husband of Camille Cresson Fichter; son of the late George Fichter and Mary Ankesheilm Fichter; brother of the late Thomas Fichter, Frank A. Fichter, Irma F. Lewis, Victoria Fichter, Estelle Ory and Eva Swander.

Age 96 years; Mr. Fichter was a native of New Orleans, a former resident of Lacombe, LA and a current resident of Bay St. Louis, MS. He was a retired foreman for the United Fruit Company in New Orleans. He also served his country in the United States Army during World War II.

Visitation on Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services at Honaker Funeral Home, 1761 Gause Blvd. West, in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Slidell, LA on Thursday, October 21, 2004 at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow in Forest Lawn

reveler to an AK-47 assault rifle.

Steve Byrd, section chief of the firearms laboratory at the Mississippi Crime Lab, said that the bullet that killed Vaughn was a nine-millimeter full-metal jacket pistol round.

Jamie Lewis and Marcus Martin, who were at the block party, both testified that they saw Vaughn fire into Garcia's truck.

Both men are currently incarcerated at the Hancock County jail for drug charges.

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**ERMA LADNER**  
 Erma Angelina Bourgeois Ladner, 89, of Lakeshore, MS died Friday, October 15, 2004 in Hattiesburg, MS.

She was a native of Waveland, MS and a resident of Lakeshore, MS. She was of the Catholic Faith and a member of St. Ann Catholic Church in Lakeshore, MS. She was Past President of the St. Ann and St. John Altar Society.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Forrest A. Ladner, daughter, Ann Ladner, parents, Alfred & Lydia Ladner Bourgeois, 5 brothers, Lloyd Bourgeois, Clifford Bourgeois, Wesley Bourgeois, Lee Roy Bourgeois, and Morris Bourgeois.

She is survived by 3 sons, Jerry Ladner of Lakeshore, MS, Billy Ladner of Necaise Crossing, Kirk Ladner of Wiggins, MS, 2 daughters, Lois L. Kelly of Pearlinton, MS, Dr. Gaynell Roberts of Lakeshore, MS, brother, Ray Michael Bourgeois of Jacksonville, FL, sister, Melanie Drew of Waveland, MS, 14 Grandchildren, 12 Great grandchildren, 2 Great Great Grandchildren.

The visitation and Recitation of the Rosary was held on Sunday, October 17, 2004 at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS.

The funeral was held on Monday, October 18, 2004 with a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Ann Catholic Church in Lakeshore, MS. Burial followed in Waveland Cemetery in Waveland, MS.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS was in charge of the service.

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Martin and Lewis both said that they did not immediately come forward after the crime because they did not want to get involved.

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 Mr. Stackhouse was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph Lewis and Rose Margaret Loeb sack Stackhouse; his first wife, Shirley Stackhouse; and a brother, Elwood Stackhouse. Survivors include his wife, Rose M. Stackhouse, a son, Joseph Stackhouse, III, and his wife, Christine, of Slidell, LA; daughters, Susan Kafer and her husband, John, of Littleton, CO; and Deborah Johnson and her husband, Greg, of Apple Valley, MN; a brother, Edward Stackhouse, of Pennsylvania; sisters, Virginia Ludwig, of Diamondhead; and Dorothy Havens, of Wytheville, VA; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, on Friday, October 22, at 2:30 p.m. Mr. Stackhouse will be sent to Las Vegas, NV, for burial in Moreland Memorial Park.

**VANG NGUYEN**  
 Vang Van Nguyen, age 43 and a resident of Diamondhead, died Tuesday, October 19, 2004, in Hancock County.

Mr. Nguyen was a native of Vietnam and was a caretaker/manager of agricultural property. He was a member of Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln, and loved volleyball and fishing.

Mr. Nguyen was preceded in death by a brother, Thai Van Nguyen.

Survivors include his wife, Thuy Thi Thu Nguyen; parents, Dan Van and Sad Thi Nguyen of Vietnam; son, Khue Nang Nguyen; daughters, Huyen Nguyen, Hien Nguyen, and Amanda Nguyen, all of Diamondhead; brothers, Phien Van Nguyen, Doi Van Nguyen, Cung Van Nguyen, all of Philadelphia, PA; Son Ngoc Nguyen, of New Orleans, LA; Dong Van Nguyen, Cat Van Nguyen, both of Vietnam; and sisters, Thanh Thi Nguyen, of Australia; and Van Thi Thanh Nguyen, of Philadelphia, PA.

Visitation will be tonight, Thursday, October 21, and Friday, October 22, from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, October 23, at St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian, followed by burial in St. Paul Cemetery.

**BERYLE SEYMOUR**  
 Beryle Eileen Seymour, a member of Christ The King Church, died Friday at a Mississippi hospital. She was 67.

Mrs. Seymour was a native of Biloxi, MS, and a resident of Waveland, MS.

She is survived by her husband Huland Seymour of Waveland, MS; three daughters, Jill Barnett of Waveland, MS; Wanda Maron of Wollmarket, MS; and Rebecca Castelich of Crockett, TX; and five grandchildren.

High regium mass will be held Friday, October 22, 2004 at 3 p.m. at St. Clare's Catholic Church in Waveland, MS.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the church. Arrangements are by Gilmer's Funeral Home in Mobile, AL.

**JOSEPH STACKHOUSE**  
 Joseph L. Stackhouse, age 87 and a resident of Diamondhead, MS, died Tuesday, October 19, 2004, in Jefferson, LA.

Mr. Stackhouse was a native of Bristol, PA, and was retired from Lockheed-Martin. He loved golf, dancing, and fishing, and was a member of the Diamondhead Men's Golf

Association.

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The family prefers memorial contributions to the American Heart Assn., P.O. Box 638, Gulfport, MS 39502

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## Trial -- 2003 murder

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entered through the left side of his chest and exited through his right to then wound Fowler.

Fowler escaped on foot, and several shots were fired at him as he ran. He later called 911 from a nearby residence.

Trent Boyd, of the Waveland Police Department, testified that he and his partner were the first on the scene. Boyd said he arrived just in time to see Garcia gasp twice, and then die in the cab of his truck.

Boyd said that Garcia had money in his hand at the time of his death.

No murder weapon was found, and there were many different eye-witness accounts. Defense Attorney Harry Ward said in his opening statement that some witnesses said Vaughn was the only shooter, and some said that there was more than one man. Descriptions of the murder weapon ranged from a .22

revolver to an AK-47 assault rifle.

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John Foucher, who has been an inmate at the Hancock County jail for the past 14 months, said that

last year, testified that he overheard Vaughn discussing the shooting with other inmates.

"I overheard him say that he walked up to the truck and let (him) have it," Foucher said.

The trial will continue today.

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# Business News

## Leadership training underway in county

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce has announced the 2004-2005 Leadership Class members as follows: Chuck Benvenuti, Charles B. Benvenuti, CPA, PA; Jody Compretta, Patients Choice; Amy Corr, Hancock Bank; Debbie Donaldson, Community Volunteer; Wilma Dunbar, Gulfside Assembly; Marilyn Finch, Whitney National Bank; Kay Gough, Godwin Group; Corky Hadden, Capital Management; Claire Haun, Granny 1.com, LLC; David Holman, Charter Mortgage; Regan Kane, John McDonald Realty; Carolyn Kennedy, NASA Stennis Space Center; Mickey Lagasse, Hancock County Building Official; Jeffrey Larsen, Dupont Delisle; David Malley, Pest Control Services; Elizabeth Messer, NASA Stennis Space Center; Kathy Pinn, That Cute Little Shoppe; Cheryl Ramseyer, Hancock County Schools; Steve Seymour, Hancock County Board of Supervisors; Brandon Slocum, Hancock Medical Center; Kim Stasny, Bay Waveland Schools; Margie Toups, Hancock Reporter; Millie Usher, Clermont Harbor Civic Association; Susan Veglia, Hancock County Port & Harbor

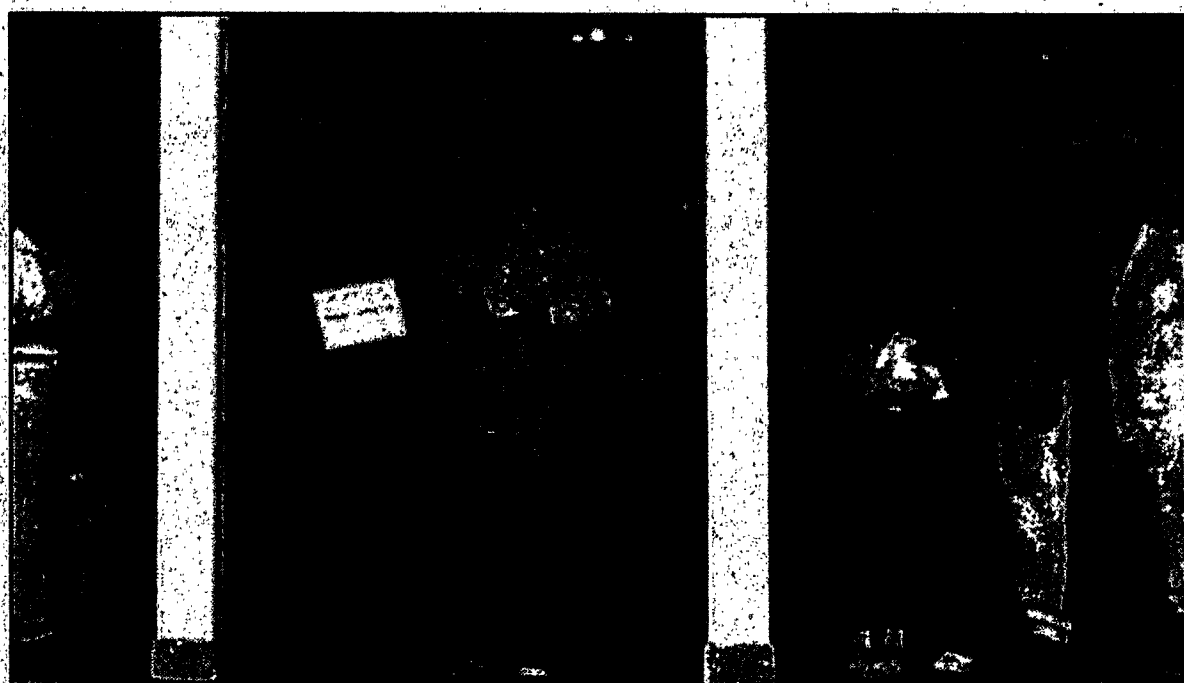
Commission; Mike Weems, Bay Waveland Schools; Tish Williams, Hancock County Chamber of Commerce; and Catherine Wilson, Hancock Middle School PTO.

Leadership Hancock County is a program that was introduced by the Chamber in 1996 to identify and prepare the community's future leadership resources.

The goal of the program is to provide Hancock County with a network of current and emerging leaders who possess the skills and the sense of commitment to improve our community.

Day long sessions will be held the third Wednesday of each month through June with the first class to start October 20th. Participants were selected using a criteria to balance participants by business and professional interest, geography, race and sex.

"One of the priorities for the Hancock Chamber in 2004 was to establish an adult Leadership Program," said Chamber President Jody Compretta. "This is important because the direction of our county is directly linked to quality leadership," he said.



## Ribbon cutting

Mortgage 1 Lending Corp., 122 Market Street, Pass Christian, held a ribbon cutting ceremony recently to mark its grand opening. Pass Christian mayor Billy McDonald was on hand to cut the ribbon for owners Ken and Stephen Planchard, and their daughter, Alex. This was a special Ribbon Cutting for McDonald, because the Planchards purchased and renovated the former "McDonald's Cleaners", which had been McDonald's family's business for many years. For more information, call 228-452-5760.

## VT Halter Marine launches car, truck carrier vessel

VT Halter Marine has announced the launch of MV *Jean Anne*, the first Pure Car Truck Carrier (PCTC) to be built in the United States. Built by VT Halter Marine at its Pascagoula facility, *Jean Anne* is one of the largest vessels to be launched by a US mid-tier shipyard. VT Halter Marine is a subsidiary of Vision Technologies Systems Inc. (VTS).

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## Slocum named HFMA fellow

Brandon Slocum, of Diamondhead, was recently named a Fellow in the Healthcare Financial Management Association. Of more than 34,000 members in HFMA, less than 2,500 are Fellows.

HFMA Fellows must demonstrate mastery in financial management, information systems and management in the healthcare industry. In addition, they must meet stringent requirements in the areas of education, experience and involvement in professional activities.

A certified public accountant, Slocum received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and a Master of Professional Accountancy from the University of Southern Mississippi. He began his career in public accounting with a large regional firm, where he was first introduced to healthcare finance.

Hired as accounting director at Hancock Medical Center, he was promoted to assistant chief financial officer, and was later named chief financial officer. He is



**BRANDON H. SLOCUM, HFMA, CPA**

responsible for all financial activities at the hospital, including preparation of and adherence to its operating budget, which exceeds \$130 million.

Slocum previously served as HFMA/Mississippi chapter's South-Council chairman and membership chairman, and currently serves on the board of directors. He was recently named to the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce 2004-2005 Leadership Class. He is a member of the Diamondhead Business and Professional Association and Diamondhead Baptist Church.

## REALTORS attend national conference

Charlotte Whitney, Angela Strickler and Stephanie Gauthier all of Lighthouse Realty recently returned from attending the top educational opportunity offered in the real estate industry, the STAR POWER Annual Conference. Presented by internationally acclaimed educator and trainer, Howard Brinton, this Conference brought together over 1,800 of the most progressive, forward-thinking professionals in real estate today to share their methods of success. The faculty consisted of 150 of the continent's top-producing real estate professionals, all ranking in the top 1% of all REALTORS in North America.

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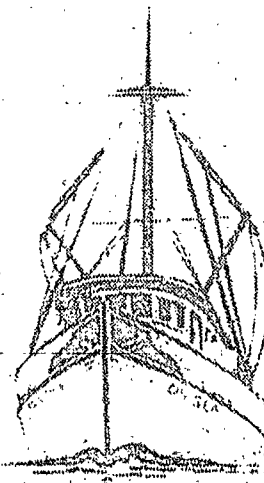
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Returning veteran and Purple Heart recipient Sgt. Tommy Steele of the 541st Army Support Company Special Forces got a surprise this past Saturday. His mother and father Lisa and Frank Steele arranged a police escort to a surprise welcome home party at their home in Waveland. Waveland police provided the escort complete with sirens and lights. Attending the party were many friends, family members and fellow servicemen, all sharing stories about how Tommy fit into their lives. A fellow veteran presented Tommy with a Special Forces hat brought back from his service in Somalia in the 1990's. Steele received the Purple Heart for injuries sustained during his service in Iraq. Pictured are: Left to right front row, wife, Jessica, daughter Alexis, Sgt. Steele, daughter Ashlee and sister Tonya. Left to right back row: Lisa and Frank Steele. Not pictured but present was son, Cameron.

## Champs -- Lady Tigers

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another great year even with the disappointing loss. We won 27 matches, our tournament and a fifth consecutive division title. I am proud of the way our girls competed all year."

OLA was led at the line by Kaylee Schmitt with 20 kills and Annie Giardino had 10 kills.

In the championship game, Bay High and Desoto Central (16-11) went five games to decide the state title.

Desoto Central claimed the first game 25-18 while Bay High rallied in the second game for the 25-15 win. Game three had

four lead changes which Desoto Central won 25-20. Kendra Reed smashed a kill shot down in game four following a block by Jessica Johnson to win 28-26. In the final game, Bay High cruised to 15-9 and the state title.

Against Desoto Central, Destiny Flood led the team with 15 points while Kendra Reed had 12 points and 9 kills. Tamara Reed tallied 16 assists in the win.

Bosarge added, "In the state championship game, we had to come from behind to win. Desoto Central had match point on us in the

fourth game and we battled back. We received some great blocks on the front line by Lindsey Trotter, Hannah Johnson and Jessica Johnson. Kendra Reed had a solid game with kills. Tamara Reed set the ball for the team and Destiny Flood served well in the final game. This was the best team effort I have been around."

Both Bay High and OLA lose just one senior. Kendra Reed of Bay High and Jordan Fisher of OLA ended their days on the volleyball court. So, it looks promising for the county in 2005 for

high school volleyball.

With Bay High claiming the state title, it marked the fourth consecutive year that a team from Hancock County has played in the state title game. OLA was runner-up in 2001 and won state titles in 2002 and 2003. Bay High continued the run with their state title on Saturday.

## Exotic -- pet ban

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would like to see an ordinance in place for three reasons: to see to the safety of the community, to prevent the mistreatment of animals and to preserve the reputation of Bay St. Louis.

The story of Baby's escape made national news. It was picked up by the associated press, and featured in USA Today, CNN and Yahoo! News. White said that presenting Bay St. Louis as a region where dangerous animals ran wild could only reflect badly on the city.

Julie Lawhead, also a resident of Union st., presented the council with a series of newspaper and internet articles detailing fatal python attacks.

"People have been calling

my house and telling me that I'm just ignorant and scared (of pythons)," Lawhead said. "I've done plenty of research since then, so I'm no longer ignorant. I'm just scared."

While no action was taken at Tuesday night's meeting, the council was receptive to the idea, and

said they would begin researching the issue. They expect to have a proposal prepared within four to six weeks.

Councilman Bobby Compretta seemed especially enthusiastic.

"I can't speak for everyone here, but I'd rather prohibit them altogether."

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## Hancock County Democrats annual Rally and Fundraiser

THE SEA COAST ECHO

The Hancock County Democrats annual Rally and Fundraiser will be held in Bay St. Louis, Saturday, October 23rd at the Train Depot, 1928 Depot Way, from 4:00 - 10:00 p.m. The Hancock County Democratic Executive Committee presents its annual rally and fundraiser in Bay St. Louis.

This year's theme is "Concert Under the Oaks" with a live band. Elected officials representing Hancock County will attend. The Bay Saint Louis High School Junior ROTC Color Guard will "Post The Colors" to start the rally. The event menu features homemade red beans & rice, coleslaw and bread for a \$7 contribution. Soft drinks and dessert will also be available.

Pam Metzler, Hancock Co. Circuit Clerk, will be the Master of Ceremonies. This year the "Celebrity Chef" honor goes to Hancock County Tax Collector, the Hon. Jimmie Ladner. He is gathering all the fixings to create his famous red beans as part of the rally menu. Community members Mamie Drummond and Ruth Davis are in charge of

the homemade coleslaw that always receives rave reviews. Bo & Dee, a great band, will provide the live music. A silent auction of items donated by

Artists for Kerry - a local artisan group - will feature fine jewelry, art, woodcarving. Also in attendance and speaking will be John Kerry's biographer, the noted historian Doug Brinkley.

Rally chairperson, Julie Scianna, said "This year's event will definitely be a fun time for all with good homemade food, and live entertainment. And everyone will have the opportunity to talk with local officials and fellow citizens about issues that concern us all as residents of Hancock County." Contact Julie at 467-4675 for more information or to make donations.

Executive Committee Chairperson, Janice Woodward, invites all interested Democrats in Hancock County to attend monthly Committee meetings that are held every third Monday at 6:30 p.m. Call Janice at 467-2124 for more information and location. Visit the Committee website at [www.msdemocrats.net/hancockCountyweb/hcecweb](http://www.msdemocrats.net/hancockCountyweb/hcecweb).

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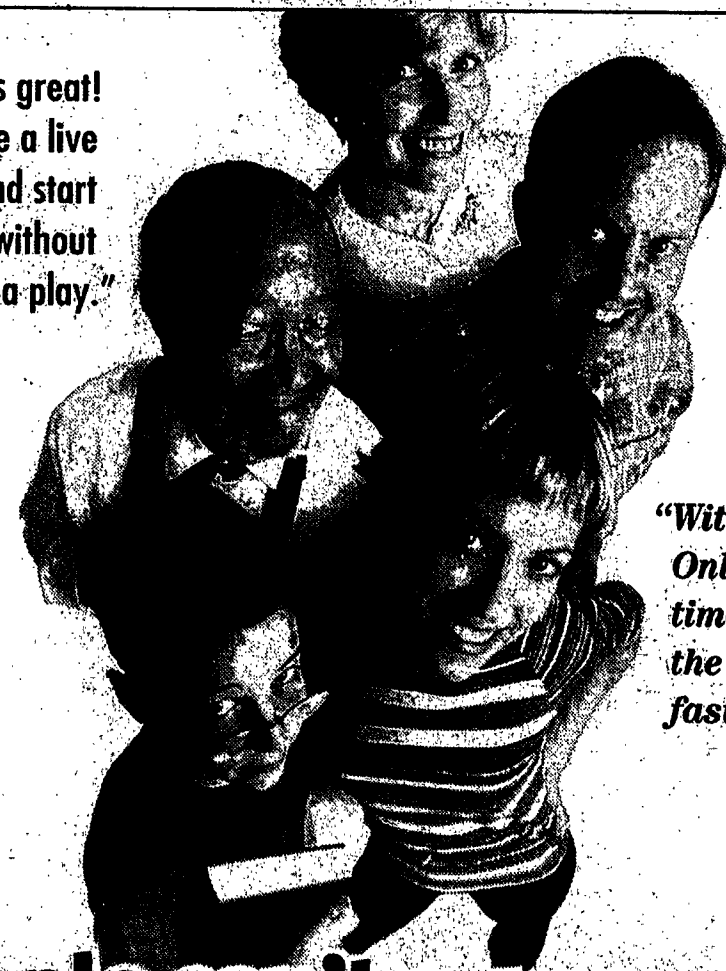
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# St. Clare plans festival and 'Spook-tacular'

## THE SEA COAST ECHO

This school year marks the 40th anniversary of excellence in Catholic education at St. Clare School. On Saturday, October 30th, at 4 PM, St. Clare School will present a "St. Clare through the years" slide show during its annual parish fair, the St. Clare "Spooktacular" (October 29th, 30th and 31st, held on Church and school grounds). The regular 5 PM Mass will recognize those former students returning to St. Clare for the celebration. After Mass a reception will be held in the Pre K-3 classroom. This is a great opportunity for alumni to mingle with former classmates and teachers. All former students, teachers and staff are encouraged to join in the fun.

St. Clare Catholic Church was first built as a mission chapel of Our Lady of the Gulf in 1881. In July 1919 St. Clare was established as its own parish, with Father Michael J. Costello assigned as pastor. Establishing a Catholic school within the parish was a dream of Father Costello's, as he saved diligently toward this goal. Father John O'Brien, who succeeded Father Costello, brought this dream to reality. After becoming pastor of St. Clare in 1962, Father O'Brien initiated the major planning of the school. In September of 1964, St. Clare School opened its doors under the pastorate of Father Kevin Bambrick with kindergarten - 5th grades. The Dominican Sisters of the Congregation of St. Mary, New Orleans, staffed the new school, as Sister Ruth Angelette was founding principal.

In August 1969, Hurricane Camille destroyed the entire St. Clare community, including the Church, school, convent, parish hall and priests' home. However, just 5 weeks after the storm, the school reopened with the help of a combination of federal, state and local agencies, private contractors and volunteers. Classes were held in 9 tents and 7 trailers. Before the first anniversary of Camille, the priests, sisters and laity had effect-

ed the rebuilding of the St. Clare community, with the exception of the rectory, and had built bigger and better than before.

In addition to Father Costello, Father O'Brien and Father Bambrick, other pastors who have served St. Clare Church and School are Father Patrick Hannelly, Father Walter Maloney, Father John Scanlon, Father George Broussard, Father William Voller, Father Ivan Weiss (administrator) and Father Noel Fannon. Monsignor James McGough, current pastor, has served St. Clare since early 2002. Past principals are Sr. Ruth Angelette, Sr. Mary Hyacinth Flynn, Sr. Elaine Becnel, Sr. Mary Jane Bircher and Ms. Harriet Bellone. Mr. Mark Cumella is now in his second year as principal. He most recently worked in several capacities at St. Stanislaus. He earned a bachelor's degree from LSU, received a Master's degree in Educational Administration from USM and is currently working on his Ph.D.

St. Clare is a school steeped in tradition. From forming the living Rosary on the playground to the old football teams to the old precision team and to praying to the Blessed Mother at the grotto, St. Clare School has made a positive difference in so many ways. Hundreds of people in our community have passed through St. Clare's hallways. It is a school blessed with a beautiful, spacious, one of a kind campus and an excellent location. Its close proximity to the beach makes it a perfect participant in the J.L. Scott Marine Education Center's "On the Road" Program.

St. Clare School has seen several changes over the past few years. The school has implemented a Pre K-3 program, now its second year. In addition, St. Clare Parish and School hired a Youth Minister/Religion Coordinator, Mr. Kris Ryals. Ryals is teaching 4th, 5th and 6th grade religion classes and preparing liturgical services for the weekly children's Mass, among other duties. Additionally, St. Clare proudly announced its

Sponsor-a-Student program. This program allows individuals to help hopeful parents send their children to St. Clare School. A specific child may be sponsored or money can be donated to the general Sponsor-a-Student fund.

St. Clare School is a member of the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA) and the Association for Supervision and Curriculum

Development and is approved by the Mississippi Department of Education. St. Clare's program includes Pre K-3 through grade six and its curriculum consists of religion, language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, computer technology, library, art, music, band and physical education. Every effort is made to meet the student's individual needs enabling each student to grow to his/her potential

— spiritually, emotionally, intellectually, and physically.

As we reflect over the past 40 years we find St. Clare School continues to strive to live up to the goals of spiritual and academic excellence. Seeds have been sown and with the constant efforts to keep faith alive, St. Clare looks forward to many years ahead. St. Clare School continues to be blessed by outstanding ded-

icated teachers, assistants and staff. Without these people, St. Clare cannot continue to make the important impact on our community as it has done so for the past 40 years.

St. Clare School is indeed "a school filled with joy, spirit and peace." For more information please visit [www.stclareelementary.org](http://www.stclareelementary.org) or call the school office at 467-7071.

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## Navy

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done to make the acquisitions fair will be done said," said Jones. "The land owners will get a fair price for their property."

Jones said that assessments will also take into account the current use of the property. Some of the property is used for mining operations. A day camp also will be affected. Half of the property acquisitions will involve a large preserve owned by the Nature Conservancy, more than 2,000 acres that make up the Mike's Island Preserve.

The process should get into full swing over the next couple of months, Jones said, and he will under way by early next year. The entire process of acquisition and the transition to training range could take from one and a half to two years realistically, he said.

Though the Navy wants to acquire the land by fair purchase, they can and will use imminent domain if negotiations fail. State Representative Gene Taylor has gone on record saying that he will in no way sup-

port acquisitions by imminent domain. Almost 40 percent of the county was taken by imminent domain in the 1960's to build Stennis Space Center.

"Bottom line is that the Navy's position on imminent domain is that it is not our strategy, but it is certainly a recourse," said Jones on Wednesday. "We certainly hope that it does not come to that."

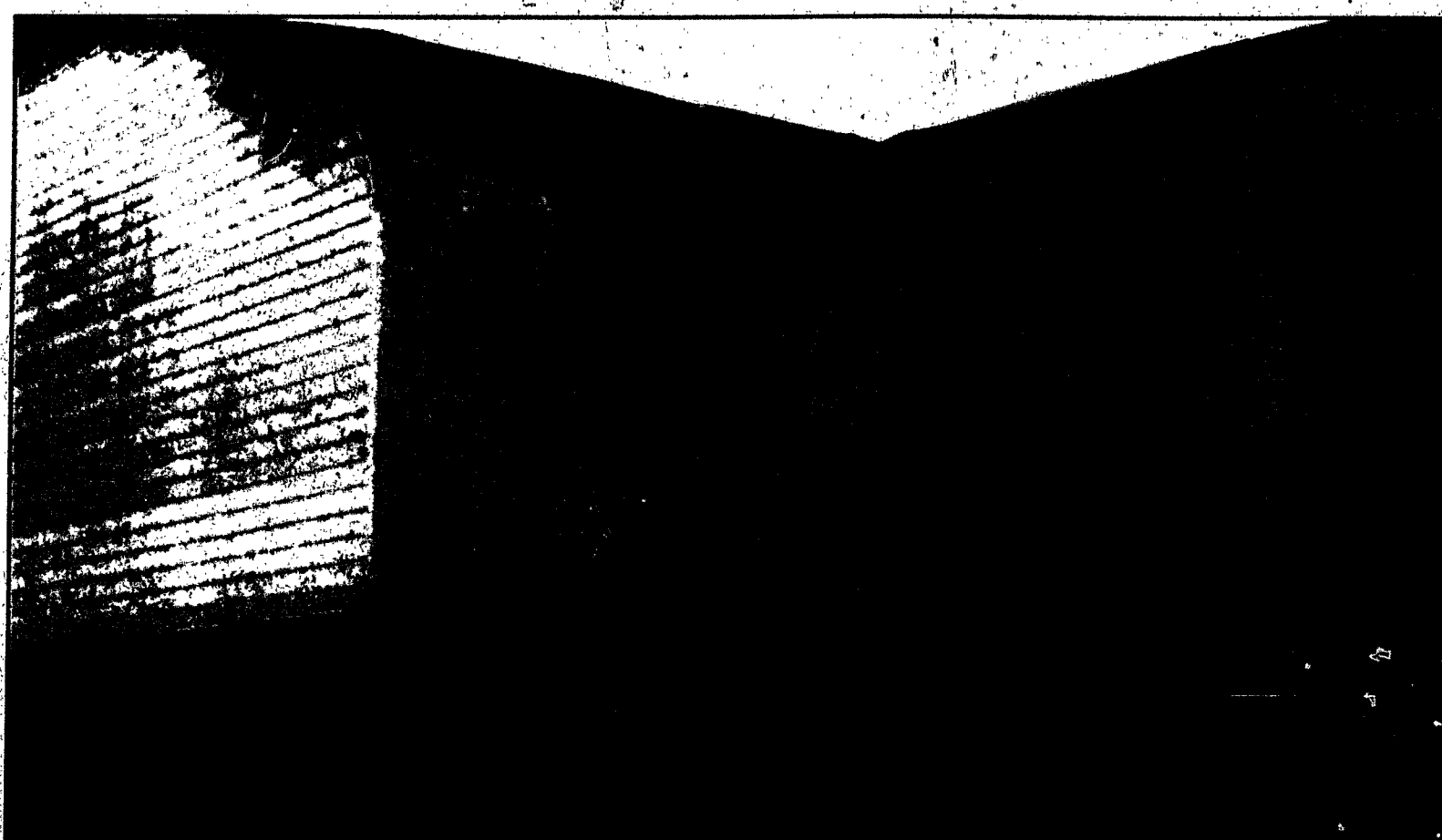
The Navy will incorporate Option 3 of the possible training options. Option 3 involves the most intense activity with helicopter operations about 60 times annually. The training will take place 36 weeks a year using live fire training with Short Range Training Ammunition. SRTA is a plastic, non-lead, non-explosive projectile with a limited flight profile. The area along the Pearl River is an ideal location for the facility, the Navy says, because it most closely mimics the environment in which the Special Forces operate.

## Boogie on the Bayou

WHAT: A fundraising gala to benefit St. Paul Catholic School in Pass Christian. The first ever "Boogie on the Bayou" will feature both silent and live auctions, bayou-type cuisine, and dancing to the tunes of "The Broadmoors." This "casual" event will be held at an elegant home "on the bayou" near Pass Christian Isles Golf Course. WHEN: Saturday, October 30, 2004, 7:00 p.m. WHERE: 113 Fairway Drive, On Bayou Mallini, Timber Ridge Pass Christian, MS. For tickets and info call St. Paul Catholic School at (228)452-7359.



# Fire at Gulf Grove Apartments



Firefighters survey the damage Saturday afternoon after extinguishing a blaze at Gulf Grove Apartments at Waveland Ave. Within minutes of arrival, members of the Waveland Fire Department contained and extinguished the bedroom fire. Damage was confined mainly to the bedroom with light smoke and heat damage throughout the apartment. The apartment directly below the fire sustained minor water damage. The only injury reported was a firefighter who sprained a thumb.

Photo by Emily Rasbury

## Warden

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Necaise, who spent 16 years with the sheriff's department," Garber said.

Noble is a 14-year member of the sheriff's department, while Johnson is in his 11th year.

Garber said, "Noble and Johnson are good at working together and they bring an experience of 25 years at this facility. They form a very good leadership for the 29-member department, which as you know, works 24-hours a day, 365 days a year."

Noble is a native of Mobile, AL, and is the mother of two daughters and a son.

Johnson is a native of Arizona and is married to the former Christine Stokely, of Metairie, LA. They are the parents of a 12-year-old daughter, who attends Hancock Middle School. Johnson's wife is an officer with the Bay St. Louis Police Department.

Noble and Johnson are responsible for many tasks at the Criminal Justice

Facility. The facility handles the welfare of an average of 125 inmates a day.

About her promotion to jail warden, Noble said, "I just love being involved in law enforcement. You get to help lots of people. You can help them make a change in their lives. I am a people person, working at the jail gives me an opportunity to meet lots of people, and not only those in trouble."

Johnson said, "I just enjoy working with Hancock County's law enforcement and the inmates."

Among the responsibilities of the warden's department are supervising jailers, booking, transportation officers, medical needs, mail, transfers to other facilities, family visits, court dates, inmate visitors, feeding, inmate work details, and providing extra security for courts.

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### Lucio's Mexican Restaurant

Lucio's Mexican Restaurant owned and operated by Lucio Cano, is located in Pass Christian on Davis Avenue. This is truly authentic "Veracruz, Mexico" style dishes world famous where the food will have you dancing in your seat. Lucio started his successful restaurant business in Veracruz, Mexico over 28 years ago and since has been in Mandeville and New Orleans, before opening in Pass Christian August 2004. This restaurant offers a charming, cozy atmosphere, and provides your choice of Veracruz or Tex Mex dishes at great prices!

Every dish is prepared fresh daily to order and the portions more than generous. You may want to try one of the great lunch specials "The Chimichanga Delight" or if you are eating "Sopa De Lima", this fragrant soup is made with bitter limes that grow on the Yucatan Peninsula, with shredded chicken breast and traditional spices which gives the authentic Mexican flavor!

If you love Tex Mex Style you can choose from Fiesta

Chalupes or the Chile Relleno when in season. Lucio's Mexican Restaurant has some of the most delicious dinner specials. You can choose from enchiladas, fajitas, tacos, and seafood. If steak is what you are in the mood for, Lucio's serves Carne Asada, with its tender cuts of beef specially seasoned, then charcoal-broiled. It is served with guacamole, refried beans, pico de gallo, and Mexican rice. You can also choose from Puntas de Filete a la Mexicana which is tasty filet mignon tips sautéed with Lucio's traditional Mexican touch.

If seafood is what you are craving, Butterfly Shrimp (when in season) Ala Vera Cruz is a spicy dish or you can have it with Fiery Garlic Butter!! Either way it's bound to be delicious!

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## 1964 Supers consider brand new courthouse



**TEN YEARS AGO**  
October 16, 1994  
Remember those grasses that stood in the way of Hancock County's beach nourishment program? Mother nature got 'em. A tropical system that swept to shore earlier this month hit the area of South Beach Boulevard where the grasses grew last spring. The vegetation was ripped ashore and ended up in the cleanup buckets of Hancock County crews in the aftermath of the recent storm.

Jubilee Casino has had its financial problems, but plans to stay afloat and operating in Hancock County are in place, its chief operating officer said Thursday. "I can assure we will not allow ourselves to go bankrupt," George Baxter told the Hancock County Board of Supervisors. Neither does the casino plan to file for Chapter 11 protection as rumored, or move from its location at Bayou Caddy at the southern tip of Beach Boulevard.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO**  
October 14, 1984  
Waveland Mayor Johnny Longo, Jr., presented a plaque to Herman Yarborough during Saturday's rededication of the Waveland Cultural and Civic Center. Longo said Yarborough was honored for his efforts in remodeling the building, which formerly housed the Waveland School and now provides facilities for Senior Aides, Art Society, Humane Society, Boys Scouts, Girls Scouts, Waveland Players and St. Vincent DePaul Society. Yarborough spearheaded the remodeling campaign, which was completed with \$10,000 in city funds for materials and labor furnished by city workers or volunteers.

Advertisements for bids for the first phase of improvements on the Waveland Regional Wastewater Management District will probably be published in January, Wastewater District Administrator Ethel Schott said Friday that the money for the project will come from a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Grant the district received last week and local matching funds. The \$354,119 grant will pay for 75% of the cost of the first phase, which is expected to cost about \$470,000.

**FORTY YEARS AGO**  
October 15, 1964  
Election of Trustee Joe K. Duckworth of Beat 1 as president and approval of pay raises amounting to over \$8,500 a year effective

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## Road to Recovery



Sandra Estopinal, above, and Sandra Zitterkopf, at right, have both faced the ravages of breast cancer and the ramifications of its treatment, but both remain optimistic about the future.

Echo Staff Photos  
by Bennie Shallbetter

## Zitterkopf, Estopinal coping with cancer — and its treatment

BY BENNIE  
SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

One year later Sandra Zitterkopf, 43, and Sandra Estopinal, 40, are still optimistic. The two are recovering from breast cancer. But ridding their bodies of the cancer is only part of the recovery process. The two must also recover from the treatment, chemotherapy, which has left their immune systems in shambles.

Estopinal is into her sec-

ond year of recovery, while Zitterkopf is still in the often more difficult first year. Both are optimistic about their recovery, but both realize that they have a long way to go.

With the treatments she received, a radical mastectomy of both breasts with lymph nodes removed from the left side, followed by chemotherapy, Zitterkopf says doctors have given her a better than 90 percent chance of making it to a normal old age of around 80.

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## Rescue groups provide pets a second chance

Visit any animal shelter and you will be amazed at the number of beautiful, healthy animals. The majority of these pets are waiting for homes that will never be theirs. Most are mixed breeds, but a surprising percentage of pure-bred animals end up abandoned in shelters. Yesterday, I heard the story of Ben.



### Pet Projects

by Paula Leoni

He was a pure-bred dog, a fairly rare and expensive breed. Ben was gorgeous, sound, sweet tempered, and should have been destined for a life of luxury. That's

certainly how it started out. Yet, at only three years old, Ben was discovered in an animal shelter. Homeless, in extremely poor physical condition, and bearing wounds

around his neck from a tight chain, he was in danger of being euthanized. Ben's story is not as unusual as you might think. The high price of many pure-bred pets can tempt breeders into producing a surplus of animals, and screening or follow-up of purchasers is often non-existent. (NOTE: There are ethical breeders who make every effort to carefully, selectively breed, place, and

continue to take responsibility for every animal they produce. I'll discuss this in my next column.)

The sad saga of Ben has a happy ending. He was placed into a rescue organization for his breed, received some TLC and veterinary attention, then found a loving home. There are groups across the country devoted to rescuing pure-bred dogs and

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# Sports

## Hawks get first win, SSC wins battle over Bay

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
Staff Writer

The Battle in the Bay was decided. Hancock tallied their first win of 2004 and Pass Christian's game, much to their surprise, was postponed because of a no-show. All this happened on a very busy Friday night last week.

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws (6-1, 4-0) capitalized on several Bay High (4-4, 1-3) mistakes and played solid defense in their 42-21 win in their annual Battle of the Bay rivalry. The Hancock Hawks (1-7, 1-3) won their rescheduled Homecoming game with Natchez 32-28 in Kiln. Finally, Pass Christian had to postpone their game with East Central from Friday evening to 6pm on Saturday night due to a no-show. It was not because a team was missing but the game officials crew did not show up. Pass Christian (0-8, 0-4) was shut out 41-0 by the Hornets and remained winless on the year.

SSC took a 21-17 lead in one of the Coast's longest running rivalry series with their win over Bay High. The Rocks started the game with a 74-yard kickoff

return by Josh Morgan for a score. Not to be outdone, the Tigers fired right back with a 76-yard scoring run on their first play of the game by Antonio Hawkins.

With the game tied 7-7 and only one offensive play between the two teams, it looked like a barn-burner was unfolding. However, the scoring finally cooled down somewhat but the hitting on the field didn't.

The Rocks took their first offensive possession to the house when Lance Cuevas threw a 17-yard scoring strike to Brennan Thomas to claim a 14-7 lead that they would not relinquish.

On Bay High's next possession, Mike Cure intercepted a Tiger pass and went 55 yards in the opposite direction for the Rock touchdown and a 21-7 lead.

Bay High cut into the lead with about three minutes before halftime when Corbin Blaize connected with Lorenzo Lewis for a 54-yard score.

Both teams were shutout in the third quarter of action. Defensive stalwarts from both teams stepped up their play in the third quarter and harassed the opposing offense.

The Rock-a-chaw defenders Lee Klein, Jordan Ellis,

J.C. Brignone, Brennan Gordon, Brett Bentz, Stefan Sofianos, Mike Cure, Zach Elkins, and Floyd Dedeaux stopped the Tiger attack time and time again.

In the third quarter, Bay High stoppers Brad Ladner, Steven Dauenhauer, Kadeem Harrison, Reggie Calhoun, Lorenzo Lewis, Trevor Adam, and Robert Labat converged on Rock runners to allow minimal gains.

However, in the fourth quarter, the scoring heated back up. SSC ripped off three scores to Bay High's one touchdown to make the final difference.

Lee Klein bulldozed his way into the endzone after a 13-yard scramble by Lance Cuevas put the ball one yard away from paydirt. Cuevas connected with Stefan Sofianos on his first of two fourth quarter scores with about four minutes to play.

Bay High's Reggie Calhoun returned the ensuing kickoff 97 yards for a score to add to Bay High's total. Following the kickoff return, Cuevas hit Sofianos for the final score of the game which was a 10-yard pass.

The Rocks racked up 313 yards of offense while Bay

High was held to 210 yards and only 79 yards of rushing offense.

SSC's Josh Duplessis continued his five-game streak of 100-yard games with 121 yards on 20 carries. Cuevas threw for 144 yards and three touchdowns while Bay's Corbin Blaize had 131 yards passing. Antonio Hawkins led the Tigers' ground game with 98 yards on 15 carries including his 76-yard scoring run.

Defensively, the Rocks were led by Lee Klein with 11 total tackles and a sack. Zach Elkins and J.C. Brignone added 8 and 9 tackles, respectively. Mike Cure intercepted two passes and returned one for a touchdown along with four tackles.

The Tigers were led by Trevor Adam with 10 tackles and Brad Ladner with 9 tackles followed by Steven Dauenhauer with seven tackles. Ladner had three sacks included in his total.

The Rocks will travel to Gautier on Thursday evening for their division title showdown with the Gators. The game is being played on Thursday evening because Gautier and Pascagoula share War Memorial Stadium as their home field and the Panthers

are at home on Friday evening. The game is set to kickoff at 7:30pm.

The Hancock Hawks' Mark Fairley scored four yards out with 40 seconds to play in the game to claim their first win of 2004. The Hawks defeated Natchez 32-28 before a loud homecoming crowd. The Hawks jumped out to a big first half lead only to see the margin shrink in the second half.

Hancock started the scoring with Ronnie Thomas scampering into the endzone from 20 yards out for a 6-0 lead.

Justin Kopf snagged a 60-yard bomb from Braxton Necaise for the Hawks second score and a 12-0 lead. With about five minutes to go in the second quarter, Anthony Smith pounded the ball in for the Hancock touchdown from three yards out and an 18-6 lead.

Just before halftime, the Hawks scored from four yards out when Mark Fairley saw daylight rushing the football. Justin Ratcliff connected on the PAT and the score was 25-6.

The Bulldogs scored 22 unanswered points in the second half until Hancock reclaimed their win with Fairley's second score of the

night as time dwindled away.

The Hawks will travel to Picayune for a region game with the maroon Tide who lost to Brandon on Friday 6-3 in a battle of field goals. The game is set for 7:30pm.

The Pass Christian Pirates played their game on Saturday evening and were shut out 41-0.

The Pirates will travel to Vandalia to take on the Bulldogs on Friday. Game time is set for 7:30pm.

The Offensive Player of the Week for Week #8 is Hancock's Mark Fairley who rushed 27 times for 190 yards and two scores including the game winner with 40 seconds remaining.

The Defensive Player of the Week for Week #8 is SSC's J.C. Brignone who tallied 9 total tackles, two hurries and forced a fumble from his defensive tackle position.

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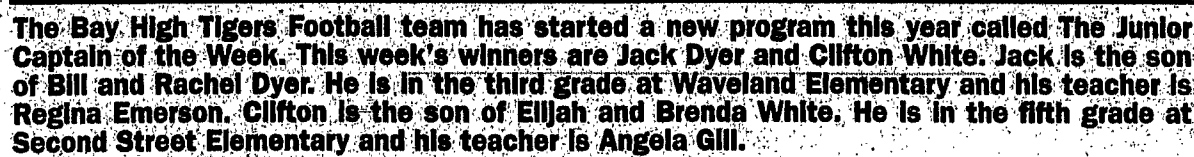


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Staff Writer

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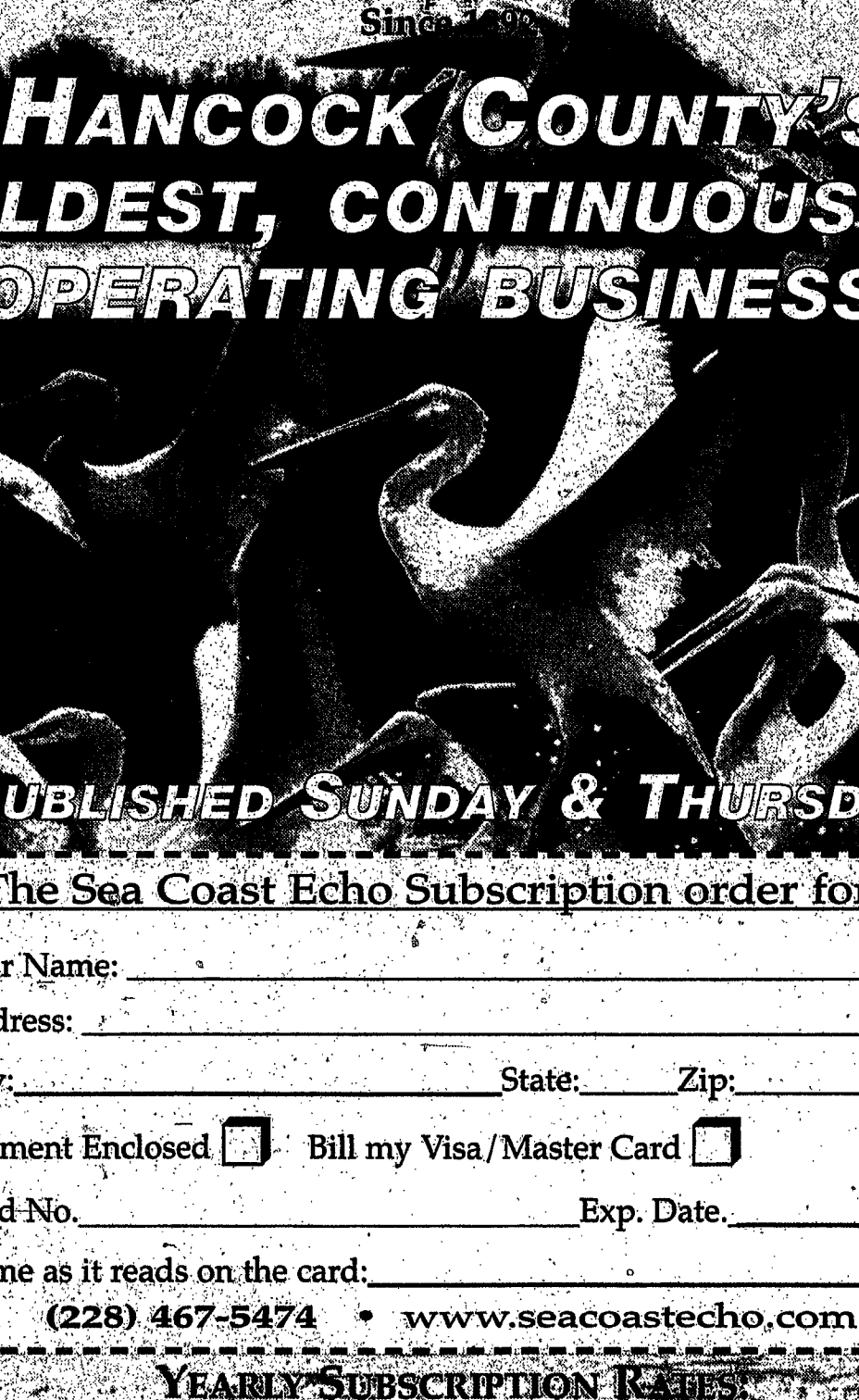


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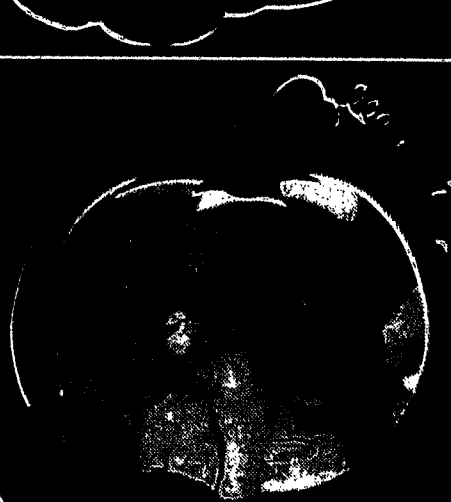
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**ORTHOPEDIC PRACTICE** in Bay St. Louis, MS seeking qualified full time applicant for Receptionist RN or LPN, X-Ray Tech. Applicants to be considered must possess experience. Send resume and salary requirements to Peak Performance Physicians, LLC, 1350 Camp St., New Orleans, LA, 70130. 504-281-2576 (fax).

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**ANTIQUE SINGER SEWING MA-** chine, foot pedal circa 1900, ornate cabinet w/doors & drawers \$1,500. Antique pil safe \$500. Jazzy electric chair/scooter store, \$500, like new, seldom used. People lounge, sofa & love seat w/rollers \$150. 25" Zenith console TV \$50. 2 smaller TV's \$20 ea. Magnavox stereo console \$50 w/turntable. Call 467-5001 or 467-9886.

**HAY FOR SALE: SQUARE BALES** \$3.50 per bale. Call 467-4917.

**MAGNUM XP7 AIRLESS paint** sprayer, used 1 time cost over \$500 sale \$400. Desk \$75. 452-6378.

**OAK FIREWOOD FOR SALE 1/2** cord \$80. 1 cord \$150. 601-916-9337.

**SINGLE PILLOW TOP MATTRESS &** boxspring \$100. 228-493-0707.

**SLAVE BILL OF SALE:** Hand written (for sale). Paul 255-0221.

**WELDING SHOP EQUIPMENT:** Welding torch, wire feed welding machine, 10-in. chop saw/w/blade, 1/2-in. drill press, bench grinder, portable grinder, 4x8x12-in. bench on wheels, lots of drill bits, shop heater, 4-ft. shop fan, 2 ladders, lots of shop tools, \$6200.00 firm. 985-641-4333.

## Furniture

**3 PC. NEW KING PILLOW TOP** mattress brand name w/warr. Never opened, \$225. Can deliver 228-234-0934.

**A NEW FULL SIZE MATT/SET,** still in plastic, w/warr. Must sell, \$120, can deliver, call 228-234-0934.

**A NEW QUEEN MATTRESS SET,** still in plastic, \$130. Can deliver, call 228-234-0934.

**BED, NEW QUEEN PILLOW TOP,** mattress, never opened. Can deliver, \$145, call 228-234-0934.

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**91 Live Stock**

**HOLSTEIN BULL FOR SALE,** 18 months old. Call 228-255-6500.

**93 Yard Sale**

**3 FAMILY YARD SALE SATURDAY,** October 23rd, 8:00am-2:00pm. Corner of Longfellow and Chapman Rd.

**3 FAMILY YARD SALE: 10/23/04,** 8:00am-12:00noon. 5928 Lower Bay Rd. NO EARLY BIRDS. Tools, electronics, Fisher Price toys, childrens clothes, household items, CD's, much more.

**5510 LOWER BAY RD., SAT. ONLY** 7:00-11:00. Beds, Christmas decor., craft supplies, furniture, tread mill much more.

**606 SYCAMORE ST. BSL, Satur-** day, 8-12. Antique dishes and lots more.

**BIG MOVING/YARD SALE:** Walk through, Fri. Oct.29, 1:00-5:00pm. Sat. Oct.30 & Sun. Oct.31, 8:00-5:00pm. House, car, furniture, boating equipment, tools, electronics, household goods, deco., RV, bus, etc. at Garden Isle, 2 Pompano Circle, BSL.

**BIG YARD SALE, FRI. & SAT., 9:00-** 2:00. No early birds. 601 Booklet St. BSL.

**96 Wanted To Buy**

**ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, Tools,** dolls, furniture. One place or house full. Call 467-2628 days.

**CASH FOR UNWANTED ITEMS** before garage sale, moving, estate disposal or cleaning out. Buying brick, household items, tools, antiques, sheds/garage items. Wood furniture etc. Call 467-4857 if we can help you out. Also cleaning out sheds/garages for cash/contents. All messages returned promptly.

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2000 YAMAHA 115 HP \$3800. 2000 Mercury 150 HP \$4200, 466-6492.

21 FOOT STAMAS 150 YAMAHA trailer, \$3200. 466-6492.

'97 230 NEPTUNE CC, 200 Evinrude. Ready to fish, \$15,000. Call 228-348-2590.

## 136 Automobiles

**NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES**  
The following vehicles will be sold 30 days after the first publication:

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1994 CADILLAC FLEETWOOD

Brougham. New tires and battery. Runs good, lots of miles, needs TLC. \$2,950. 228-332-0027.

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1 BEDROOM COMPLETELY FURNISHED, utilities and cable. 467-8245.

1 BR UNFURNISHED NEAR CASINO on canal, pet free, utilities included, \$575 plus deposit. 467-8263.

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3 BEDROOM PARTIALLY FURNISHED, newly renovated \$4000. 228-255-7480.

**AFFORDABLE HOME:** 16x80, new Perma roof, 3Br/2Ba. Has tires & axles. \$13,500. Call 228-255-8500.

## 150 Unfurn. Houses Rent

1/2 MILE FROM BEACH OFF Lakeshore Rd. Small 2Br/1Ba, living room, large den, fenced back yard, central a/h. Annual lease, \$500/mo. plus deposit, pet free. 601-798-5720.

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2 BEDROOM UNFURNISHED home with deck on water, central ac/heat, washer/dryer hook-up. Shoreline Park near I-10 & Hwy. 90, \$550/month includes water, sewerage & garbage fees. \$500 deposit. 467-4138.

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2 BEDROOM HANCOCK CITY

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## Public Notice

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE  
HEREBY, on August 16, 2004, Christine  
Renner, A Single Woman, executed a ce-  
ded of trust to Jim B. Toth, Trustee for  
the benefit of the said Christine Renner,  
which deed of trust is of record in the office  
of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County,  
of Mississippi in Book 727 at Page 502  
and in the Deed Records of Hancock County,  
Mississippi, Book 727, Page 502.  
WHEREAS, Ameriquest Mortgage Company,  
hereinafter substituted J. Gary Massey as Trustee  
for the benefit of the said Christine Renner,  
recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's  
Office in Book 658 at Page 182; and  
WHEREAS, default has been made in  
the payments of the said deed of trust,  
the entire debt secured, thereby, having  
declared to be due and payable in accordance  
with the terms of the said deed of trust;  
and WHEREAS, J. Gary Massey, Trustee for  
Ameriquest Mortgage Company, the legal holder of  
indebtedness, having requested the undersigned  
Trustee to execute and record the trust  
sale said real property in accordance  
with the terms of the said deed of trust and for  
purpose of raising the sums due thereunder  
with the said attorney's fee, trustee's fee and  
expense of sale;  
NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Gary Massey, Trustee  
for Ameriquest Mortgage Company, do hereby  
sell, on or after August 24, 2004, at 10:00  
a.m. for sale for sale at public outcry at  
sell within legal hours, (between the hours  
of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the Main  
Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi,  
located at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the  
highest bidder, for cash, the said real prop-  
erty and best bidder, pass the following de-  
scription of the said real property, to-wit:  
The North One Half (1/2) of Lot 18 CLEA-  
RVEN SWAMP, in Hancock County, Missis-  
sippi, according to the official plat of sub-  
sition on file and of record in the office of  
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi,  
Book 727, Page 502.  
That Easement granted in Book BB161, P-  
559 in the Deed Records of Hancock County,  
Mississippi, to the said Christine Renner, for  
a 30 foot front yard, easement described  
follows, to-wit: Beginning 10 feet from the North  
line, corner of Lot 18, Clearview Subdivision,  
Hancock County, Mississippi, to the North  
68 degrees 13 minutes 39 seconds West to  
the North line of said Lot 18, Clearview Sub-  
division, Hancock County, Mississippi, 10  
minutes 00 seconds to 202.965 feet; thence  
South 68 degrees 13 minutes 39 seconds  
East, thereunto 202.965 feet; thence 00 min-  
utes 00 seconds 202.965 feet to the Place of Be-  
ginning.  
I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested  
in the said substituted Trustee.  
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this 27th  
day of September, 2004.  
J. Gary Massey, Substituted Trustee  
7260 Cantabria St., Bay St. Louis, MS  
39317-1071  
Shapiro & Massey, LLP, P.C.  
1902 Lakeland Drive, Suite B

**SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE**  
 Whereas, on the 31st Day of December 1994, ALICE L. FANT, A SINGLE PERSON, executed a certain Deed of Trust unto William F. Jones, Jr., a certain Person, as Trustee, for the HOUSING ASSOCIATION, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in the Deed of Trust Record Book 577 at Page 471; and  
 Whereas, on the 17th Day of March, 1994, the Beneficiary appointed J. Ward Conville, as Substituted Trustee, which instrument is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in the Deed of Trust Record Book 821 at Page 262; and  
 WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of \$1100.00 a.m., and \$400.00 a.m. by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust having declared all of the amount due and required to be paid for said purpose of said sale indebtedness or as thereof as said sale brings;  
 NOW, therefore, J. Ward Conville, Substituted Trustee, will on the 22nd Day of October 2004, within lawful hours, being between the hours of 11:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m. offer for sale and will sell, at the public Court house in the highest bidder for cash, at the Main Door of the Court House in the City of Cape Girardeau of Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described real property to wit: A certain lot of land in the City of Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:  
 BEGINNING at the intersection hereinto attached hereto, together with all improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging;  
 THENCE following such title as is vested in the Substituted Trustee;  
**WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this, the 19th day of September, A.D. 2004.**  
 J. Ward Conville  
 Substituted Trustee  
 ENJO: 10/07; 10/14; 10/21/04  
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**COMMENCING at the intersection of the line of Nocatee Avenue and the South line of the line of the East of the line of the East along the South line of Easterbrook Street a distance of 98 feet to an iron pin in the fence line of the property of the property of the property herein; thence continuing South 70 degrees East along Easterbrook Street a distance of 100 feet to the intersection of the line of 20 degrees West a distance of 79 feet to the**

thence North 20 degrees East a distance  
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East 55 feet of LOT 180, SECOND W  
CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, HANCOCK CO  
on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk  
of Hancock County, Mississippi;

**NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES'S SALE**  
WHEREAS, JAMES E. MCNEE, JR., 2001 S.  
MCNEEHEE, executed and delivered a Deed  
Trust to Harry R. Allen, Trustee for HANCOCK  
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, to secure the paymen  
Trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 65  
Page 292 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk  
of Hancock County, Mississippi; and  
WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was assigned  
TRUSTMARK NATIONAL BANK by Assignme  
dated March 16, 2001, and recorded in De  
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**WHEREAS, TRUSTMARK NATIONAL BANK**  
NANCY GARLAND M. WARREN as Substitute Tru  
by instrument dated September 1, 2004, a  
recorded in Deed of Trust Book 655 at Page 2  
of Hancock County, Mississippi;

WHEREAS, default having been made in  
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Deed of Trust, and the day of November, 200  
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 Substituted Trustee.  
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 1904.  
 GERALD M. WARREN, Substituted Trustee  
 Gerald M. Warren, Attorney at Law  
 P. O. Box 1509  
 Gulfport, Miss 90502  
 10/14; 10/21; 10/28/04

CAUSE NO: C2301-04-839(4)  
 IN THE CHANCERY COURT  
 OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
 IN THE MATTER  
 OF THE ESTATE OF  
 BESSIE PEACOCK POGUE, DECEASED  
 EXECUTORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
 STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
 COUNTY OF HANCOCK  
 Letters testamentary having been granted.  
 12 day of Oct., 2004, by the Chancery C  
 Hancock County, Mississippi, to the unders  
 upon the Estate of Bessie Peacock,  
 deceased, notice is hereby given to all p  
 having claims against said estate to presen  
 same to the Clerk of said Court for proba  
 registration according to law within nine  
 days of this date, or they will be forever b  
 barred by the said Court.  
 This 12 day of Oct., 2004.  
 BETSY CARROLL POGUE CHIEFIST  
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## Public Notice

(c) Following modification of the Comprehensive Plan to include territories annexed, the City of Waveland, Mississippi, shall prepare and adopt an Official Zoning Map and such Zoning Ordinance text amendments as are warranted to implement the adopted Comprehensive Plan. All territory annexed shall be included on the

ment and extension becomes effective pursuant to this Ordinance. The attorneys for the City of Waveland, Mississippi, and the governing authorities are hereby authorized to file such other pleadings in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, and to take all other necessary steps such that the expansion of the municipal boundaries authorized hereby be ratified, approved and confirmed according to the laws of

Board Member Santo Saucier, Ward 4 seconded.  
Yeas - All

BY the Honorable Chancellor, adopted on this 16th day of August, 2004.  
 CITY OF WAVELAND,  
 MISSISSIPPI  
 I, Raymond J. Longo  
 John Thomas  
 Mayor  
 Longo  
 ATTEST:  
 I, Richard L. Planchard  
 Lisa B. Planchard  
 City Clerk  
 City Clerk  
Richard L. Planchard, the duly appointed, qualified and acting City Clerk and lawful custodian of the minutes of the Board of Aldermen and seal of said City of Waveland, Mississippi, certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Ordinance, as passed by the Board of Aldermen at a meeting on August 18, 2004, and recorded in Minute Book 58, pages 0001001 - 0001005.  
 Witness my hand and official seal of office, this 25 day of August, 2004.  
 My Seal  
 Richard L. Planchard  
 CITY CLERK  
 (SEAL)  
 FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Honorable Court of Hancock County, Mississippi has set this cause for hearing at 9:30 a.m. on the 28th day of November, 2004, at the Hancock County Chancery Court Facility, 308 Highway 90, Ocean Springs, Mississippi 39520, at which time the defendant municipality and all parties interested in, affected by, having objections to or being aggrieved by said proposed enlargement and extension of the municipal boundaries of the City of Waveland, Mississippi, as proposed in said Ordinance are hereby notified to appear at said hearing and to be heard and to file any objections and protests, if any; to the approval, ratification and confirmation of said Ordinance extending and enlarging the municipal boundaries of the City of Waveland, Mississippi.  
 GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and official Seal of Office this 20 day of September, 2004.  
 WITNESSEY: W. A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK  
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## Time -- new courthouse?

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Oct. 1, were the major items disposed at a harmonious session Tuesday night by Hancock General Hospital board of trustees, Duckworth, Cornelius J. Ladner, Clifton Saucier and John D. Rutherford were re-elected vice president and treasurer respectively while Peck Mauffray was elected secretary, succeeding Duckworth. Sam L. Favre was re-appointed board attorney. All elections were unanimous.

Need for a new Courthouse building was revived when the board of supervisors met Monday and considered means of preserving and revising record files to provide emergency space in the vault. A representative Tom L. Ketchings, Co., a firm handling preservation of public records, was asked to draw up specifications for bids on undertaking such a project for Hancock County after he reported on an inspection of papers and filing at the courthouse. He warned the board that the plan would only provide emergency relief by clearing a few shelves in the vault for record books on order. He proposed clear up the storage room on the third floor which he termed a fire trap at present. Supervisor R. G. Hubbard, Jr., concurred with the need for this work, adding it raised the question once more of what the supervisors planned to do with the Courthouse. Supervisor H.G. Dean contended the board should take steps towards securing an adequate site on U.S. 90 with provision of off-street parking and perhaps grouping other county facilities there. Remodeling the present structure would be far more costly than building

anew, he declared. The Ketchings representative commented the county had been fortunate it did not build a new courthouse four years ago before the present growth could have even been anticipated.

**FIFTY YEARS AGO**  
October 21, 1954 - Three persons were arrested this week for shooting firearms in the City limits of Bay St. Louis. Mayor John Scaife confiscated the firearms and placed the violators on a suspended sentence. Mayor Scaife said, "There is grave danger attached to shooting firearms within the city limits. There is a possibility of someone being killed or seriously injured by such carelessness. For the first time on the full penalty permitted by the law will be administered to those caught violating the city ordinance."

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**SIXTY YEARS AGO**  
October 20, 1944 - The Bay-Waveland Garden Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. J.R. Rollins, who was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. C.A. Wurtelle, Mrs. Edouard C. Carrere, Mrs. A.H. Oxenheimer and Mrs. Ben Hart. A most interesting and informative paper on "October Gardening" was given by Mrs. A.C. Exnicious. A new department was formed to be known as the Floral Exchange Department and Mrs. J.R. Scharff will have charge. Mrs. Kenneth Knoblock gave a demonstration of arrangement of wild

flowers. Mrs. George R. Rea, county chairman, National War Fund made an appeal to members and \$30 was donated to the treasury. Mrs. Leo Seal asked for plants, flowers, fruit, etc., for the men in the Gulfport Field Hospital. The club voted to send 3,000 sulfathiazal tablets to the Russian Relief.

Pfc. Phillip Scaife, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scaife of Bay St. Louis, has been awarded a Silver Star since he has been in France.

Pfc. Wm. H. Ruhr, United States Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Ruhr, of Waveland, was recently wounded in action.

Pvt. Oren Necaise, son of Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Necaise of Kiln, was inducted into service in April 1944, and was sent overseas in September and is now stationed in England. While

Pvt. Necaise is in service, his wife and five-year daughter reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Odom, in Poplarville.

## Hancock 4-H on display at Kiln Library

October is National 4-H Month, and, in recognition, the Hancock County 4-H group is displaying newspaper articles, trophies and plaques at the Kiln Public Library through October 31.

Membership in 4-H ranges in age from 5 to 18, and the Hancock County 4-H group works on over 40 projects during the year. They include livestock, photography, judging contests, sportsfishing and computers. More information is available by calling the Kiln Library at 255-1724.

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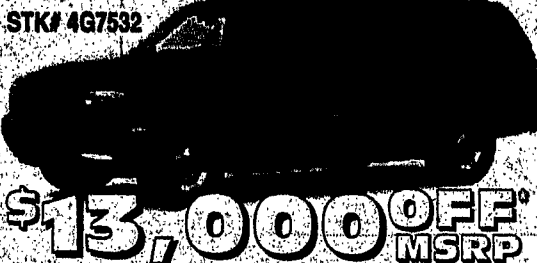
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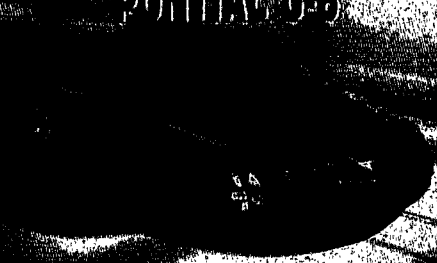
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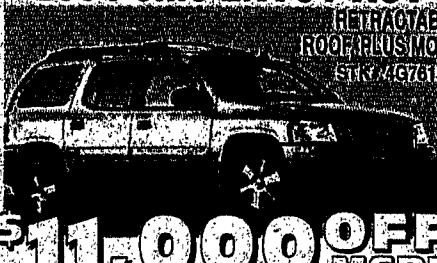


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